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## 'Feared the worst, hoped for the best'



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From left, Miss Marianas 2016 Peachy Quitugua, Reps. Vinnie Sablan (Ind-Saipan), Angel Demapan (R-Saipan), Edmund Villagomez (Ind-Saipan), Edwin Propst (Ind-Saipan) and Matua Riders president Edward Flores lead the Freedom Walk during yesterday's 9/11 memorial event, "We Will Never Forget: Field of Heroes," held at the CPA Airport Field. Below, guest speaker Brad Ruszala, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3457 junior vice commander, delivers an emotional speech based on his first-hand experiences during the tragic incident 15 years ago.

### » 9/11 tragedy commemorated in 'Field of Heroes' event

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REPORTER

**E**motions were high and the occasion was solemn when the CNMI became the first part of the U.S. to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy yesterday during the concluding event of TanHoldings' nearly weeklong "We Will Never Forget: Field of Heroes" ceremony at the CPA Airport Field.

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The Office of the Public Auditor and the Office of the Attorney General are opposing House Bill

## Bill lifting ban on casino employment for lawmakers' kin opposed

19-195 or an act that would repeal a provision on Public Law 18-43 that prevents relatives of members of the 18th CNMI Legislature from being employed by a casino on Saipan.

Attorney General Edward Manibusan, however, is recommending that the 19th Legislature would consider removing the five-year sunset deadline. Best Sunshine International, Ltd. was

granted the lone license of operating a casino on Saipan.

Section 216 of PL 18-43 states that "members of the 18th CNMI Legislature and their immediate

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## Sirok: Judge's ruling likely will cover CW-1 2017 cap

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If the federal court issues a ruling on a motion for preliminary injunction that is favorable to the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. and its 13 affected CNMI-only transitional workers (CW-1), it would probably apply for the



Sirok

recently announced Fiscal Year 2017 CW-1 cap, according to CUC legal counsel James S. Sirok.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona heard plaintiffs CUC's and

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It's clear that what patients with chronic illnesses do outside the doctor's office—how much they exercise, what they eat and whether they take their medication—can affect their health conditions.

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# Local

## Jobless man beats up 61-year-old mother, sister with broom, metal pipe, antenna

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Angered why his loud music was turned off, a jobless man allegedly beat up and struck with a broom, metal pipe, and antenna his 61-year-old mother and his 32-year-old sister, causing them serious injuries at their house in As Perdido on Wednesday night.

John Frank Teregeyo Kileleman, 35, ran away but was arrested Thursday at 12:36am after a K9 dog with its handler located him hiding in the boonies about 200 feet south of the family's residence.

The report did not mention whether Kileleman was intox-

icated or under the influence of drugs at that time.

The 61-year-old mother was admitted for further observation at the Commonwealth Healthcare Center after she sustained a 3-inch laceration on the left cheek and lacerations on the back of head that were stapled twice.

The daughter sustained six lacerations above the forehead and five on the head. She had a swollen left hand and numerous bruises on the arms. Her right pinky was fractured and her right

toe was bruised.

Kileleman was taken to the Superior Court on Friday for his initial appearance on charges of senior citizen physical abuse, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery, criminal mischief, and disturbing the peace.

Associate Judge Joseph N. Camacho appointed chief public defender Douglas Hartig as counsel for the defendant and maintained the \$50,000 cash bail.

Preliminary hearing will

be on Sept. 14 at 9am. Acting chief prosecutor Barbara Cepeda appeared for the government.

Police Detective Peter A. Aldan stated in his report that two police officers responded to Kileleman's residence in As Perdido after the Department of Public Safety's Central received a call about a disturbance on Wednesday at 9:23pm.

Aldan said investigation showed that at 9pm, Kileleman was in the garage listening to loud music on his radio.

The mother told her daughter to check if all the doors were locked before they go to sleep.

After securing the front and the kitchen doors, the daughter turned off the radio that was playing the loud music placed by Kileleman's bedroom window.

Holding a broom, Kileleman confronted his sister why she turned off the radio. The sister noticed broken dishes on the floor so she asked him why he cooked then made a mess in the kitchen.

The sister cleaned some of

the mess and told her brother to clean the rest. Kileleman threatened to beat up his sister.

Kileleman then started hitting his sister with the broomstick on the head several times. The broomstick broke in half on the sister's head.

Blood started dripping down the sister's face, but Kileleman picked up the half part of the broomstick and continued hitting her with it

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» **Mother admitted for further observation at CHC due to serious injuries**

## Triple J Five Star sues Dynasty owner for failing to pay \$34,426 in goods

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Triple J Five Star Wholesale Foods Inc. is suing the owner of Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino for allegedly refusing to pay 15 purchases of goods worth \$34,426.83 in August 2015.

Triple J, through counsel James R. Stump, is suing Hong Kong Entertainment (Overseas) Investment Ltd., for 15 counts of breach of contract.

Triple J asked the Superior Court to hold Hong Kong Entertainment liable to pay a total of \$38,762.97, including late fees.

Triple J also requested the court to hold Hong Kong Entertainment (HKE) liable to pay the company in attorney's fees and court costs.

Stump stated in the complaint filed last week that during August 2015, HKE established a contract for sale for 15 purchases of goods from Triple J on Aug. 12 to 20, 2015 that ranged in total value from \$104 to \$13,120.54 that in to-

tal equaled \$34,426.83.

Stump said Triple J has sent monthly statement of account demands for payment on the contract to HKE with respect to 15 transactions, but HKE never responded.

Of 15 purchases, HKE allegedly only made one payment. In that one transaction that involves \$4,505.28, HKE, however, did not pay all the amount due, leaving a balance of \$2,021.26.

Stump said when the buyer of goods fails to pay price when it becomes due, the seller may recover price of accepted goods together with any incidental damages.

In January 2016, the U.S. District Court for the NMI Bankruptcy Division granted the U.S. Trustee's motion to dismiss the bankruptcy petition filed by HKE.

According to court records, HKE values itself at \$55 million, but its secured debts alone exceed \$194 million, and unsecured debts total over \$78 million.

## Meranti intensifies into typhoon, but moves farther away from Marianas

Tropical Storm Meranti intensified into a typhoon, but moved west-northwest and farther away from the Marianas region yesterday.

According to the U.S. National Weather Service Guam, the maximum sustained winds have increased to 80 miles per hour, making Meranti a typhoon.

The weather disturbance caused scattered rainfall in the CNMI over the weekend.

As of yesterday morning, Meranti entered the Philippines' area of responsibility.

NWS said as of 7pm yesterday, the center of Meranti was 795 miles west of Saipan and 765 miles west-northwest of Guam.

Meranti is expected to intensify through Tuesday and the forecast is that it will directly hit Taiwan on Wednesday afternoon. (Ferdie de la Torre)



FERDIE DE LA TORRE

As the weather condition improved late afternoon yesterday with Typhoon Meranti moving farther away from the Marianas region, these youths take time to jog and walk on the pathway along Beach Road on Saipan.



A weekly update from the Marianas Visitors Authority  
*Tourism is everybody's business.*

The Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) joined the music travel festival Tabi Matsuri 2016 on Aug. 11, 2016, an event organized by



Japan travel partner Tabippo and held in the Tokyo Bay area.

To promote the Northern Mariana Islands, the MVA appointed popular artist Kensuke Miyazaki to hold a live painting workshop at the MVA promotion booth, where he painted a picture featuring the main attractions on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

In addition, the MVA designed and sold hundreds

of buns in the shape of Saipan-da! at the booth, with a portion of the sales donated to Kumamoto prefecture, which is still recovering from the earthquake that hit in April of this year. A Wordplay Promotion was also held for festival-goers at the MVA booth.

Miyazaki's painting will be displayed at the Marianas Tourism Explor 2016 in Odaiba, Tokyo on Sept. 23-25, 2016.



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# 'Legislature should come to CUC's aid'

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Acting Senate president Arnold I. Palacios (R-Saipan) is asking his colleagues to act now to help the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. The veteran lawmaker said the 19th Legislature already knows what CUC's problems are but have been slow to act. He said the island's dilapidated water system is one of CUC's primary problems.

"It would have been appropriate for us to put some resources to CUC. Put your money where your proverbial mouth is. Help CUC other than just doing oversight hearings and putting them on the spotlight," Palacios told *Saipan Tribune*.

He added that he was one of the legislators who have been advocating for a financial package to address CUC's concerns. "We already know what the issues are, knowing that, we should at least put up something."

"I know that [CUC] tries to access funds from EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) grants but it would be nice for us to put together a nice package, even \$500,000 of matching funds that would show the federal government and EPA that we are also serious in finding solutions," said Palacios.

"Regardless of our limited resources, we're willing to put our limited resources to good use. Into something to help address the issues and problems affecting CUC."

He said the issue on the sewage system also came

out in an earlier oversight hearing after they asked CUC on a number of the permits they issued for big developments in the northern part of Saipan.

"They [CUC] specifically said that they needed to do major renovation and retrofitting of the sewer treatment plant in Sadog Tasi," said Palacios, who added that Kensington Hotel and two other developments would soon generate wastewater.

Kensington Hotel opened last July, while Best Sunshine International, Ltd.'s Grand Mariana Casino & Hotel is tentatively set to open in early 2017. Ocean Vista Resort is currently being constructed on Capitol Hill.

Palacios said CUC's wastewater facility needed to undergo major renovation. "[But] what are we doing, are we going to wait until the sewer starts backing up to GES again. Sometimes you forget these things."

## Infrastructure tax

Palacios said the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation should also put the Developers Infrastructure Tax to good use where it should be allocated to a particular village where an infrastructure is being built.

He said the SNILD has decided to use the money to fund other projects. "Don't put the money collected and put it somewhere else that won't be affected by the impact. It was supposed to mitigate the impact in the immediate community. We're diverting funds from

intended purpose.

"What the delegation did was took it and funded other projects aside from the impact of the infrastructure being developed in the immediate vicinity and that was my biggest concern. We know for a fact that we're facing water issues and these developments would have an impact."

He said Public Law 8-23 or the Developer Infrastructure Tax Act of 1993, "specifically tells us that if the government can't mitigate the impact, then the developer would pay for it through the tax."



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## BILL

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family as defined in 1 CMC 8503 (h) shall not be paid or receive any financial consideration nor shall they be retained as independent contractors or employed directly or indirectly by any casino licensed under Public Law 18-38 in its current form or as amended, or by said casino's affiliates or agents, for a period of five (5) years beginning from the date of the issuance of said casino's license."

Public auditor Michael Pai, in a letter addressed to House Judiciary and Governmental Operations chair Rep. Glenn L. Maratita (R-Rota), is recommending that members of the 18th Legislature, who are also in the 19th Legislature, should abstain from

voting on the bill. Rep. Antonio P. Sablan (Ind-Saipan) introduced HB 19-195.

"[The] OPA recommends against passage of the current bill [HB 19-195], and in the event it is called to a vote, OPA recommends members of the 18th Legislature, currently on the 19th, to abstain from debate and vote on the measure," said Pai.

He said that Section 1 of HB 19-195 raises concerns regarding the Government Ethics Act. "The HS1 form eliminates potential conflict of interest issues regarding the use of public position for personal benefit but continues to have issues regarding the use of a public position to obtain private benefits for relatives."

Section 8532 (a) of the Ethics Act prevents public officials from using their ca-

capacity and position to obtain private financial gain, contract, employment, license or other personal or private advantage, direct or indirect for themselves and or for their relatives.

Pai said any member of the 18th Legislature, and incumbent on the 19th, who voted on HS1 of HB 19-195 would be in jeopardy if any of their relative would seek or obtain employment with the license holder.

"The 18th Legislature passed PL 18-56 with employment restrictions on themselves and their families, and removal of any part of that restriction would be providing a potential gain of employment to those people previously restricted," said Pai.

Pai added the five-year ban was included by mem-

bers of the 18th Legislature to dispel the taint of the vote on future employment of their family members. He said that 18th Legislature members had a valid reason to insert a five-year ban of employment on themselves and their relatives.

"Any previous member of the 18th Legislature, now a member of the 19th, voting for the removal of restriction whose family member obtained employment with the license holder could be construed as using their public position to obtain a potential private benefit for their family."

## AG's recommendation

Manibusan, in a separate letter, also issued his opposition since the restriction "serves an important public purpose of protecting the legislative process from undue influ-

ence and erosion of public confidence in the lawmaking process."

However, he suggested that legislators could remove the five-year ban. "Rather than removing immediate relatives from the provision, the Legislature should consider removing the five-year sunset deadline and making it applicable to present and future members of the Legislature and immediate family members."

Manibusan said the purpose of the restriction is assuring the general public that the 18th Legislature "was not unduly influenced by private casino interests; and to instill public confidence in the legislative process."

It also gives the assurance to the general public that "members of the 18th Legislature who voted on the

measure, and their immediate families, would not benefit financially in any way for approving PL 18-43, as amended by PL 18-56."

The five-year ban ends in 2019 or five years after Best Sunshine was issued its casino license in 2014. The restriction is now on its second year and it has prevented members of the 19th Legislature, most of them also served in the 18th, and their relatives from being employed—directly or indirectly—by the casino operator.

"The restriction reinforces the Government Ethics Code's conflict of interest provisions, which prevent a legislator from participating in a decision in which he or she has a pecuniary interest and a legislator from using his position to obtain a private gain," said Manibusan.

## FEARED

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3457 junior vice commander Brad Ruzsala set the mood during his speech when he choked up recalling the aftermath of the tragic incident.

"We feared the worst, hoped for the best, and waited for word from anyone in Manhattan. The word did not come," said a teary eyed Ruzsala.

Ruzsala also remembered lost employees, who were detailing the tragic scenario from within the building. "We lost three employees when the buildings collapsed. Days later when our commu-

nications were restored we received emails from co-workers who detailed their harrowing escape from the inferno," shared Ruzsala, who then worked as an investor accountant at Bank of America in Amherst, New York.

"She wrote about getting as far as the second floor before being forced to retreat to the fourth floor because of all of the water that had pooled from the ruptured lines from above, and then running down the stairs and out the door when a rumble began from above. She was one of the last who escaped," said a choked up Ruzsala.

Ruzsala, like many veterans, wanted to reenlist and fight back against those that

attacked the country. "Everyone wanted to do something; I wanted to do something. I was angry, and wanted to punish those responsible for inflicting pain upon our country, upon innocent civilians, upon those who robbed families of their loved ones, and upon those who robbed children of a future with their parents."

Ruzsala wrapped up his speech by a statement to honor those who have put their lives in danger for the lives of others.

"The pain of September 11th continues to plague each of us in some way; however, my spirits remain buoyed by the heroic acts of our first responders who sacrificed themselves to ensure

the safety of others," concluded Ruzsala.

Ruzsala also mentioned the 13 members of the American Red Cross NMI Chapter who responded to the tragic event, namely Ken Concepcion, Florence Sablan, Joe Jetail, Jerry Facey, Rudy Guerrero, Janet McColough, Anne Earhard, Lupe Sabino, Claudine Atalig, Christa Sablan, Alice Romolor, Diana Crisostomo, and Anna Ludwick.

John Hirsch, executive director of the American Red Cross NMI Chapter, expressed his gratitude to the various donators to the event, and to TanHoldings. "Thanks to TanHoldings and a lot of community partners for the field of flags. It's quite im-

pressive and it's great to see so many people and stakeholders out here honoring all those that lost their lives that day and how the USA have changed," said Hirsch.

The 9/11 concluding event of the "We Will Never Forget: Field of Heroes" started off with Marianas High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps posting the colors followed by the MHS Glee Club singing the national anthems of the both the CNMI and the U.S.

Father James Balajadia then led opening prayer, followed by the welcome greeting delivered by Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Commissioner Clyde Norita.

Prior to the ceremony,

more than 120 attendees walked a lap around the CPA Airport Field in honor of those who died in the 9/11 tragedy and the ensuing fight for freedom.

Members of the Legislature, officials from the Executive Branch and other government agencies, 2016 Miss Marianas Universe Peachy Quitugua, as well as business and community leaders attended the ceremony.

In all, nearly 500 flags were planted at the CPA Airport Field. Money raised from the event, which aside from the sale of flags also included the sale of commemorative T-shirts, would be used to treat veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD.

## SIROK

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its 13 affected workers' motion for preliminary injunction last Friday. Manglona placed the matter under advisement.

At the hearing, Sirok called to the witness stand CUC power plant operations manager Victor Flores. Office of Immigration assistant director Glenn M. Girdharry, counsel for defendant Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson and co-defendants, called to the witness stand U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services District 26 Director David G. Gulick.

In an interview after the

hearing, Sirok said they requested the court to enjoin DHS and the USCIS from enforcing the FY 2016 CW-1 cap.

"I know we are close to the end of the fiscal year, but if the court finds based on my argument that Fiscal Year 2016 cap should be enjoined, that probably would also apply for Fiscal Year 2017 cap that was just announced," Sirok said. "So that's under consideration for the court."

The Fiscal Year 2017 CW-1 cap is 12,998, which is one less than the FY 2016 cap.

Sirok said they asked for injunction based on their arguments that the implementation of those cap numbers were not done in accordance with vari-

ous provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sirok said the federal court's ruling would affect other CW-1 workers in the CNMI because CUC and its 13 foreign workers were not asking for reliefs specific to the plaintiffs or CUC individually, but it's based on attacking the cap itself and how that number was implemented.

The CUC legal counsel also reiterated that CUC indeed entered a confidential settlement deal with DHS for nine of the 13 affected CW-1 workers.

Sirok said because of the deal, the nine CW-1 workers are still working for CUC, while the four others already left last June at the expiration of their contract.

The bloodied sister grabbed her mother. But Kileleman struck the mother with the pipe on the right knee. The mother complained of great pain on the knee and told her daughter she could not walk.

The sister dragged her mother away from Kilele-

man. But Kileleman continued hitting them with the pipe. He picked up an antenna and hit the mother with it on the face.

The mother suffered a 2-inch long laceration on the left upper cheek. Kileleman then started kicking his mother and sister. The sister

screamed for help at their relatives, who are just staying next door.

A relative ran over and then returned to her house to call the police.

The daughter dragged her mother to the garage. Kileleman, however, managed to follow them using the other door

and continued kicking them.

Kileleman proceeded to the kitchen, where he started breaking plates and the cabinet. He then fled the house.

When two officers arrived, Kileleman was already gone. The officers then called medics because the victims were bleeding profusely.

## JOBLESS

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on the head. As the sister tried to cover her head and begged to stop the beating, Kileleman punched her in the mouth.

The mother got out of the bedroom, went to the living



## Aldan: I'm no longer alone opposing live-firing range

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Northern Islands Mayor Jerome Aldan was among the first to oppose the U.S. military's plans of building a live-firing range on Pagan. Now, he said, that he is no longer alone with various cause-oriented groups—both local and international—joining his campaign.

Save Pagan and Alternative Zero Coalition were some of the groups that were formed that are also against plans of bombing one of the islands under the municipality governed by Aldan, one that has a rich and diverse ecosystem.

That started an avalanche of opposition with four environmental and cultural preservation groups filing a lawsuit against the U.S. military in federal court creating the loudest noise. U.S. Department of Navy and Secretary Ray Mabus, and U.S. Department of Defense and Secretary Ashton Carter were named in the lawsuit.

Guardians of Gani, Pagan-Watch, the Tinian Women's Association, and the Center for Biological Diversity banded together, and with the help of counsel Kimberlyn K. King-Hinds and Earthjustice filed the lawsuit.

Aldan said he fully supports the lawsuit filed by the four groups with the help of King-Hinds and Earthjustice. "I support the timely filing of lawsuit. Although I'm not part of it but now there are a lot who are helping out. I think they are on the right track with the lawsuit."

"From the very beginning I was alone out there fighting for this until I generated a lot of attention and then people started coming in to help. If the military is hiding something then somebody needs to expose it but they are not saying anything. One way or the other, somebody needs to speak up. The people have spoken and that's not [bombing Pagan] the way they want to go."

He added that people should not be confused with the military build up and the proposed live-firing range. "It is not only a military build up, it is a live-fire, live-bombing facility. You have to correct it."

"When you think about military build-up, bases will be established and then personnel being relocated here. Yes, the military would come but this is live-fire and I think they are going to build some storage facility on Pagan for their equipment."

He said that there were no discussion of having a base and that was the reason behind the lawsuit filed by the

Tinian Women's Association, PaganWatch, Guardians of Gani, and Earthjustice. "No means no. Why keep on talk-

ing about it? We should leave the issue alone."

Aldan said there are some people who had labeled him

as unpatriotic. "I'm against it, live-fire and bombing. Now, you are being labeled as unpatriotic because you don't want

to give that island for the U.S. military to train. That's not the case, I'm patriotic it is the proposal that I don't like."



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation's (NMHC) Section 8 Administrative Plan, this is to inform the general public that NMHC is opening its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program's (HCVP) waiting list and accordingly, will be accepting applications at the following places, dates, and hours:

<b>NMHC Main Office</b>	<b>Monday, September 19, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Tuesday, September 20, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday, September 21, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Thursday, September 22, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Friday, September 23, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tinian Field Office</b>	<b>Monday, September 19, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
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<b>Rota Field Office</b>	<b>Monday, September 19, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Tuesday, September 20, 2016</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>
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Interested individuals may access the application **at any of our offices or online at [www.nmhc.gov.net](http://www.nmhc.gov.net) on the opening day mentioned above.** NMHC encourages families to download and print the application online then complete and **submit it to our offices on the mentioned dates & times.** NMHC Housing Specialists will review the applications and formally contact applicants to schedule an eligibility appointment.

Please be advised that the HCVP's waiting list will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2016. For more information, please contact NMHC at telephone numbers 234-6866 or 234-9446 (Saipan), 433-9213 (Tinian), or 532-9410 (Rota).

<sup>1</sup> NMHC shall issue a public notice advising the general public that applications for Section 8 are being accepted. The public notice shall contain the places, date(s), and time, application procedures and any limitations on who may apply and shall be published in a local newspaper of general circulation.

## Convicted child molester ordered to appear for revocation hearing

The federal court on Friday summoned probationer Steven Romie Aguon to appear in court after he was arrested recently for allegedly sexually abusing a 10-year-old boy in Chalan Kanoa.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona ordered the 36-year-old Aguon to come to court on Sept. 19 at 3pm for revocation hearing of his supervised release.

Manglona issued the summons after the U.S. Probation Office requested the court to hold a hearing directing Aguon to explain why his supervised release should not be revoked.

In October 2012, Manglona sentenced Aguon to a 24-month prison term, followed by a three-year supervised release, for the offense of immigration fraud.

U.S. Probation Officer Gregory F. Arriola stated in his declaration in support of petition to revoke the supervised release that last Jan. 8, a report was filed in court after Aguon

admitted to using methamphetamine or "ice" on Sept. 28, 2015.

Arriola disclosed that last Feb. 8, Aguon's probation conditions were modified to include the conversion of 100 hours of community service to a fine of \$605.

Aguon's supervised release then commenced on Sept. 26, 2014 and is set to expire on Sept. 25, 2017.

Gregory said Aguon committed violations of his probation after police arrested him last Aug. 29 over the sexual abuse of a minor boy incident.

Gregory summarized the police report pertaining to the incident that led to Aguon's arrest.

Aguon has been in detention for failing to post \$100,000 cash bail on charges of sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, assault and battery, and disturbing the peace.

Police Detective Catherine B. Pangelinan stated in her report that three police officers responded to a residence

in Chalan Kanoa on Aug. 28 to investigate a report about sexual abuse of a minor.

Pangelinan said the officers met a woman, who alleged that Aguon sexually abused her 10-year-old son.

Pangelinan said the boy confessed to his father that earlier that he was playing basketball at Chalan Kanoa District 3 when Aguon came and asked to follow him to his house to build a camp.

Aguon brought the boy to an abandoned vehicle parked outside his house. The defendant then sexually abused the boy inside the abandoned vehicle.

In October 2010, the Superior Court imposed a two-year prison term on Aguon for sexual abuse of a minor girl.

Aguon was also arrested and charged before for, among other cases, sexually abusing minor girls. He pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and served prison term over the killing of a Kosraean man in Kannat Tabla in 2001. (*Ferdie de la Torre*)



### RAIN OR SHINE

FERDIE DE LA TORRE

A light drizzle fails to stop vendors' preparation Thursday for the weekly Thursday Market at the Fishing Base in Garapan. Two weeks ago, the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs decided not to raise vendor's fees after meeting with vendors.

## Bordallo: N. Korea nuclear test reckless

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo issued the following statement regarding reports that North Korea has tested a nuclear device:

"North Korea's latest nuclear test is yet another reckless and irresponsible act that further threatens regional

stability and violates U.N. Security Council resolutions. The United States remains committed to ensuring that our region and allies remains secure, and we will continue to work with the international community, especially with China and Russia, to hold North Korea accountable for

its actions. This reckless act also further demonstrates the need to provide a THAAD missile defense capability to our allies in South Korea to augment their regional defenses. I remain confident that our defense capabilities will continue to keep Guam and our country safe." (*PR*)

## Marine Corps will not charge for dental services on Tinian

The Tinian Mayor's Office is pleased to announce that during an ongoing military exercise, the Marine Corps will be offering limited no-cost dental services at the Tinian Health Center from Sept. 24 to 26 beginning at 8am and ending at 5pm. Starting at 8am, a dentist

and assistant will be available to provide routine oral examinations to identify patients with oral issues that need immediate treatment. Based on severity, patients requiring a follow-up procedure will be scheduled for an appointment between Sept. 24 and Sept. 26. Additional pre-

ventative care instruction will also be available. The mayor's office encourages all residents to take advantage of these services while they are available on island. For questions, please contact Eric San Nicolas at the Tinian Mayor's Office at 670-433-1800/1802. (*PR*)



UNITED STATES  
 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
**COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**



## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 12, the CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities hereby gives notice that it will hold its 1st Quarter General Membership Meeting on September 15, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pacific Islands Club – Charley's Cabaret.

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review and Adoption of Agenda of September 15, 2016
- IV. Review and Adoption of Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2016 and Special Meeting Minutes of July 28, 2016
- V. Reports
  - a. Chairperson
  - b. State Plan Committee Chairperson
  - c. Fiscal Committee Chairperson
  - d. Executive Director
- VI. OLD Business
  - a. CNMI Western Pacific Islands Typhoon Readiness Planning Workshop
  - b. National Disability Employment Awareness Month
  - c. Transition Mini Conference
- VII. New Business
  - a. New Membership Orientation
  - b. February – Transition Conference
  - c. Emergency Preparedness Focus Group
- VIII. Action Items
  - a. Ratify/Approval of Proposed Amendment to FY 2016 DD Basic Budget
  - b. Election of Officers
    - i. Vice Chairperson
    - ii. Chairperson
- XI. Next Meeting
- XII. Adjournment

Note: Pursuant to P.L. 8-41, Section 13(a) 7, the Council may vote to meet in Executive Session.

In accordance to the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals who wish to attend this meeting and require special accommodations are requested to call the Council 5 days in advance at 664-7000. The Public is welcome to submit written or 3 minutes oral comments regarding the agenda above.

/s/ Efren Nicholas  
 Interim Chairperson

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# Guam Business Magazine announces its '40 Under Forty'

**TUMON, Guam**—A group of young business professionals was announced last Friday as *Guam Business Magazine's* "40 Under Forty." The list recognizes the most innovative and influential businesspeople in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands under the age of 40.

The group was celebrated at a cocktail event on Sept. 9 at the Hyatt Regency Guam and is also featured in the September–October issue of *Guam Business Magazine*, available on [www.guambusiness-magazine.com](http://www.guambusiness-magazine.com), at Bestseller bookstores, Pay-Less Supermarkets, and 76/Circle K stations in Guam and at Shell stations on Saipan.



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The following special recognitions were given at the event:

■ **Community Spirit Award:** Nola K. Hix, services and solutions executive, Xerox Corp. (Saipan).

■ **Continued Excellence Award:** Jason B. Miyashita, senior vice president—investments and senior institutional consultant, Raymond James &

Associates Inc.

■ **Industry Influential Award:** Julian J. Aguon, founder, president and principal attorney, Blue Ocean Law.

■ **Industry Influential Award:** Lenny and Gyongyi P.

"Pika" Fejeran, vice president and president, respectively, of Hot Concepts Inc., which does business as Pika's Café, and managing partners of In the Kitchen Inc., which does business as Kitchen Lingo.

■ **Brand Innovator Award:** Marvin V. Manibusan, co-founder and creative director, Crowns Guam, Clans Guam and Mighty Purple Café.

■ **Most Promising Award:** Jaron A. Benito Middleton,

general manager and managing partner, Primo Distributors LLC, and director of business development and corporate strategy, Halo Corp., which does business as Halo Tech. (PR)

## Tinian mayor solicits sealed bids for the renovation of Tinian Delegation Building

Tinian Mayor Joey Patrick San Nicolas is soliciting sealed bids for the renovation of Tinian Delegation Building (Formerly Tinian NMC Building).

The project package will be available on Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 at the Governor's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Administrator's Office, Juan A. Sablan Administration Building, Capitol Hill.

Invitation to bid publications will be published on Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016, and Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016.

There will be a pre-bid conference and site inspection for this project on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016, 10am at the project site, San Jose, Tinian. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Division of Pro-

curement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, at 10am Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016. However, if no notices of intent to bid are received from bidders outside the CNMI, bids will be opened at 10am Monday, Oct. 3, 2016.

San Nicolas and the Tinian leadership are excited about this opportunity in moving forward with centralizing the government agencies on Tinian to better serve its people. As the municipality moves forward toward a centralized Municipal Square to improve public service for the people of Tinian, San Nicolas would like to extend his sincere appreciation to the staff of the CNMI CIP office, the Tinian Legislative Delegation, and all stakeholders who made this possible. (PR)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Government Act, Governor Ralph DLG. Torres, and Lt. Governor Victor B. Hocog, through the Commonwealth Casino Commission ("Commission"), hereby give notice that the Commission has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library (Technology Room) in Susupe, Saipan.

The following Agenda will be discussed:

- I. **PRELIMINARIES:**
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Adoption of Agenda
  - D. Adoption of the Minutes – August 11-12, 2016
- II. **REPORTS:**
  - A. Report by the Chairman
  - B. Report by the Executive Director
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - A. Proposed Junket Agreement between IPI and Junket Operators
  - B. VIP Operating Chip Float – IPI Request & Proposed SOP
  - C. CCC Proposed Minimum Bankroll Requirements
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Casino Key Employee – Provisional & Regular Licenses:  
**Provisional:** 1. Chan, Kin Man, 2. Chu, Wai Seng, 3. Ho, Ka U, 4. Kwan, Kwok Hong, 5. Morrow, Laurence Scott, 6. Sutherland, Robert Lynn, 7. Xu, Bo Chuan  
**Regular:** 1. Alepuyo, Ellsabeth Viola, 2. Badal, Mark Kris, 3. Brown, Mark Anthony, 4. Browne, Donald Robert, 5. Decker, Caren Michelle, 6. Guerrero, Dave Bernard, 7. Hallmark, Donavon Darel, 8. Mascio, Vincent Phillip, 9. McDonald, Charles Henry, 10. Xia, Yuki Yu, 11. Xing, Tao  
 Casino Service Providers – Regular Licenses:  
 1. Jade Entertainment (Gaming Equipment and Peripheral Gaming Equipment)  
 2. Vantiv Gaming Solutions Limited Liability Company (Payment Platform Processing System)
  - B. Other Miscellaneous Matters:
- VI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
  - A. Discussion with Legal Counsel Regarding Pending Legal Question
  - B. Report by the Legal Counsel
  - C. Commission Personnel Matters
- VII. **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:**
  - A. Progress Report by Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC:
    - (1) Personnel Training and Recruitment Efforts
    - (2) Construction Progress Report
    - (3) Other
  - B. Other Miscellaneous Matters:
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 13(a)(7) and Section 13(c), the Commission may vote to meet in Executive Session. In addition, the Commission may extend its official meeting for another day or more if necessary.

Juan M. Sablan  
Chairman

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT SEAT:

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Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat but still in the back seat.

**1-3 YEARS**

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether.

**8-12 YEARS**

Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face.

**REMEMBER:**  
 KEEP YOUR CHILD IN THE BACK SEAT AT LEAST THROUGH AGE 12.

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In 2012 alone, 121,000 children under age 13 were injured as passengers in car crashes.

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# MCS holds Parent Ed Night for college-bound students

Mount Carmel School recently held its first Parent Ed Night to help parents of college-bound students prepare for college. This Parent Ed Night featured Northern Marianas College Financial Aid officer Daisy Manglona-Propst, who provided information about funding a college education. Manglona-Propst covered a wide range of resources for parents and students, including federal grants, loans, and scholarships that are available for eligible students.

The Parent Ed Night complements the school's college-prep curriculum, which also includes a Knights Seminar. A few years ago, the school launched the seminar to help students in the college admissions process, as well as help them learn more about financial literacy,



study skills, and work-readiness skills.

School vice principal and Knights Seminar teacher Helene Manning coordinated the event and was very happy with the turnout. According to Manning, "The event went

very well, and we even had a parent of a sophomore attend the session." She added, "Parents were pleased to hear that they could apply for financial aid as early as October and to hear about other scholarships that would be available

throughout the year."

Parents echoed Manning sentiments in surveys completed at the end of the

**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**  
Northern Marianas College Financial Aid officer Daisy Manglona-Propst, far right, facilitates Mount Carmel School's first Parent Ed Night, which focused on funding a college education.

session. One parent wrote, "Let's have more Parent Ed Nights!" Another parent urged the school to hold Parent Ed nights throughout the year to cover other topics related to college admissions and enrollment.

School president Galvin Deleon Guerrero said that the school will definitely hold more Parent Ed nights. As he put it, "This is just the first of a series of sessions to help our

parents and our students prepare for college." He added, "Mount Carmel School has a very successful track record of our AlumKnights attending some of the world's best post-secondary institutions, and we want to ensure that all our students not only get into the college of their choice, but are also able to finance that education and fare well academically in college."

Over the years, graduates of the school have been admitted into New York University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, UC Berkeley, the University of Michigan, the Coast Guard Academy, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. **(PR)**

## PH travel agents, media tour Saipan

Fifteen travel agents and 11 media representatives from the Philippines recently visited the Northern Mariana Islands to experience an adventure in Saipan that they will share with potential visitors, readers, and viewers.

The travel agents highlighted their tour with hotel inspections at Aqua Resort Club, Kensington Hotel, Hyatt Regency Saipan, Fiesta Resort & Spa (where they lodged), Kanoa Resort, Saipan World Resort, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Coral Ocean Golf Resort, and Lao Lao Bay Golf & Resort. Other activities included a tour of historic and scenic sites in Marpi, an off-road ATV tour with Let's Go!, banana printing, and swimming, parasailing, snorkeling, and scuba diving at Managaha.

Additional activities covered by *Travelife Magazine* included the various treatments available at Hyatt's I Sagua Spa, shopping at T Galleria and JoetenShopping Center, Saipan's iconic flame trees, a cocktail show at the Las Ve-

gas-style SandCastle Saipan, and sunset aboard a Best Sunshine yacht. Other media also covered Santa Lourdes Shrine and a submarine tour as part of the group FAM(iliarization) tour on Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 2016.

"It was a pleasure to welcome this large FAM tour from the Philippines as they explored the Northern Marianas. They had a jam-packed three days, and during our welcoming dinner, they expressed a lot of enthusiasm about their experience," said Marianas Visitors Authority managing director Christopher A. Concepcion. "Through our industry partner Philippine Airlines, it's now more convenient than ever for Filipinos and ex-pats to visit, as well as visitors connecting through Manila from elsewhere in Asia, as we are now seeing on arriving flights."

Participating travel agencies were: Travel Specialist, Globetrotters, Arfel Travel, Luxus Pacific, Supersonic Travel, Amiable Tours, Travelplus, Fortune Travel, Travel Best Guide, Rajah Travel, Cebu

Fortune, Travelways International Inc., Goldlink Travel, Goldenworld, and Hana Tours.

On the media side, *Travelife Magazine* circulates monthly to nearly two million people and will publish an 11-page fashion and activity feature and cover in its October 2016 edition. Husband-and-wife team Joy Mendoza of Teach with Joy and ANC TV Anchor Edric Mendoza teamed up for four full features on family and relaxation that will air daily for two weeks on ANC. Both individuals are well-respected in their fields, and their visit will also be featured on the Teach with Joy blog. *Travel Update Magazine* circulates to one million readers twice monthly and will feature six pages on the Northern Marianas in their October 2016 edition. Royal Class Travel and Timberfield Travel also participated in the tour.

The group was joined by two members of the MVA's office in the Philippines who coordinated the tour along with on-island MVA marketing specialists. **(PR)**



### ROAST PIG SAMPLING

**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**  
Best Sunshine International-Corporate Social Responsibility's Alex Palacios and Martin Pangelinan pose for the camera after being visited by Marianas Visitors Authority managing director Chris A. Concepcion. At the 2016 International Festival of Cultures, Best Sunshine International has been holding a free roast pig sampling for the public and tourists. The event is held every Saturday of this month at the Paseo De Marianas.



**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**  
Tourists and the public gather around to roast pig sampling that BSI's Corporate Social Responsibility is donating to the public every Saturday at the International Festival of Cultures.



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Media and travel agents from the Philippines with cultural dancers at the Fiesta Resort & Spa joyful dinner show last Aug. 29. The group was on Saipan on a FAM tour organized by the Marianas Visitors Authority.

## Dates for CEDS Commission public hearings released

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres and Lt. Gov. Victor B. Hocog,

through the Office of the Secretary of Commerce, hereby give notice to the general public that the CNMI Department of Commerce and the CEDS Commission will be holding public hearings for the approved CEDS Project Ranking Matrix on the following dates, time and venue:

■ **Saipan:** Monday, Sept. 12, 2016, from 4:30pm to

6:30pm, at the Carolinian Utt in Garapan

■ **Rota:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016, from 3pm to 5pm, at the Rota Mayor's Office

■ **Tinian:** Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm, at the Tinian Court House

The approved evaluation criterion of the CEDS project ranking matrix is available for public inspection on the CEDS dedicated website, at [www.cnmiceds.com](http://www.cnmiceds.com), or at the fol-

lowing link: [http://cnmiceds.com/assets/updated\\_evaluation\\_cri963\\_08.16.16.pdf](http://cnmiceds.com/assets/updated_evaluation_cri963_08.16.16.pdf)

The public hearings will consist of public inputs, ideas and recommendations regarding the approved matrix that is reflective of what is critical to our community's economic development.

Following the public input, the listed projects will become available to the general public. **(PR)**



## Kagman High School is awarded a grant of \$10,000

Kagman High School has been awarded a grant of \$10,000 by the Snapdragon Book Foundation. The grant will be used entirely to fund a student-suggested nonfiction selection of what they like to call "real-deal" books.

The real-deal books that the students desire are those

that can inspire, encourage, educate, and bring hope and optimism into their lives. These nonfiction books will add significantly to the library at Kagman High.

The grant writer, librarian Maria Ormes, and the student-run organization KHS Library Club will now be able to pur-

chase an impressive assortment of materials from autobiographies to self-help books, all of which will be part of a new collection that will be "meaningful and helpful to KHS students."

The Snapdragon Book Foundation provided this grant because it was quite impressed by the desire of KHS students

to seek inspiration and encouragement through reading.

The Snapdragon Book Foundation is a non-profit or-

ganization that provides grants to public, private, and experimental schools to buy books for the students who need them the most. It was founded in 2008 by a former school

librarian and has been able to provide about 10 grants a year to deserving schools. For more information, visit

[www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org](http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org). (PR)

## UOG Press to launch English translation of NMI book

The University of Guam Press will launch an English translation of the *History of the Mariana Islands*, which was published by Charles Le Gobien, a French Jesuit priest, in Paris in 1700. It is one of the first history books written about the Marianas.

UOG Press and the Micronesian Area Research Center will host the launch on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 5:30 pm at the UOG CLASS Lecture Hall. The book's editor, Alexandre Coello de

Leon Guerrero, Velasco honored at national reception

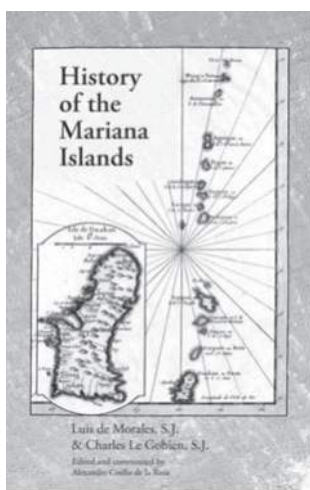
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-GU) joined leaders in Washington, D.C. to honor recipients of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. Local teachers Fina Leon Guerrero from Manuel Ulloa Lujan Elementary School and Richard Carlos Velasco F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School were among those named by President Obama as recipients of the award.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science) and is awarded to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

"I am proud to join leaders in Washington, D.C. in congratulating the recipients of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. I especially commend our two Guam teachers, Fina Leon Guerrero and Richard Carlos Velasco, who were selected for the award. They are role models in our community and reflect the outstanding work that the many teachers on Guam make to improve education for our students." (PR)

la Rosa, will provide introductory remarks from Barcelona via Skype followed by a panel discussion featuring associate professor Omaira Brunal-Perry, who manages the MARC's Spanish Documents Collection and assistant professor of Chamorro Studies James Perez Viernes.

*History of the Mariana Islands* provides a detailed glimpse into a tumultuous and critically significant period in the history of the Mariana Islands and the Chamorro people – the period commonly referred to as the Spanish-Chamorro Wars. Using research conducted in several national and international archives in Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, and at MARC, editor Coello de la Rosa produced this English translation. This present edition stems from a manuscript preserved in the Arxiu de la Companyia de Jesus a Catalunya, in Barcelona, which was attributed to Fr. Luis de Morales, who had been part of the Jesuit mission to the Marianas. Thus, this text calls into question the authorship of Father Le



The History of the Mariana Islands, which was published by Charles Le Gobien, a French Jesuit priest, in Paris in 1700. It is one of the first history books written about the Marianas.

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Gobien, not only because the French Jesuit never stepped foot in the Marianas, but also because his text is based on reports, relations and letters written by other fellow Jesuits, among whom was Morales.

History of the Mariana Islands costs \$20 and will be available for sale at the event. (PR)



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### EDITORIAL

## Why the US-Russia cyber cold war is a scary challenge

Fifteen years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States, the day's images remain vivid, and Americans are still vigilant about the threat of terrorism. But in the larger national security picture, there are other areas where U.S. vigilance is just as necessary. The most obvious example is our cyberspace cold war with Russia.

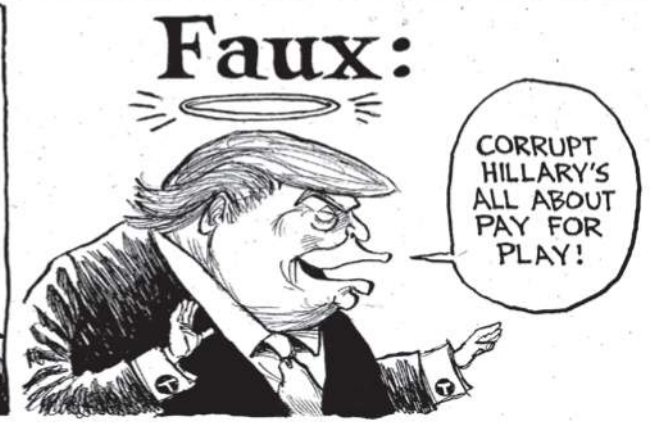
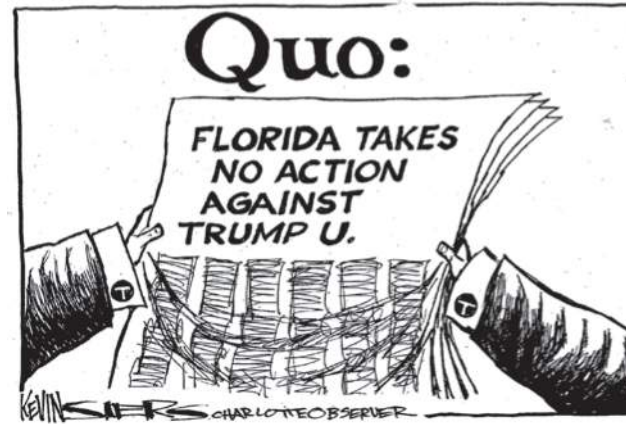
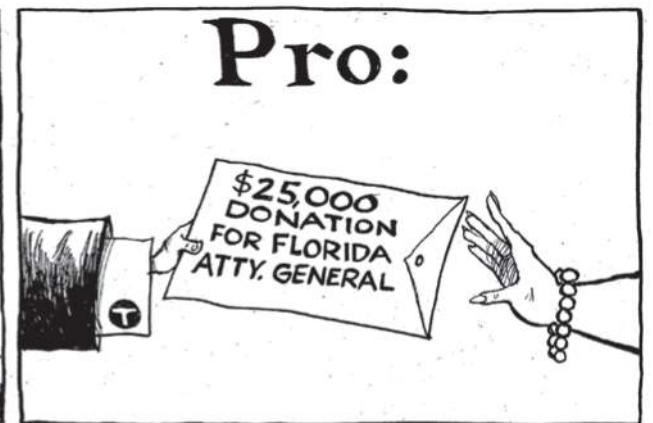
Last week, The Washington Post reported that U.S. intelligence and law enforcement authorities have determined that Russia has launched a broad covert operation to influence both the U.S. presidential election and perceptions about the trustworthiness of America's leaders and institutions. While some of the recent high-profile hacks of U.S. institutions are murky, security experts believe, despite Kremlin denials, that the hack of the Democratic National Committee revealed in June was perpetrated by Moscow — not by the anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks, which released a trove of embarrassing DNC documents. It is not clear whether Vladimir Putin might be actively trying to promote the candidacy of Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump or just to sow chaos.

Writing in The Hill last month, cybersecurity expert Tomer Weingarten said it appeared that Moscow and Washington no longer were attempting to hide the fact that a de facto war is being waged online — by both sides. He likened Moscow's recent aggressiveness to Soviet attempts to put nuclear missiles in Cuba in 1962 — an attempt to determine how far it could go in challenging Washington. This ominous appraisal was underscored last week at the G-20 summit in China, when President Obama said that he had warned Putin that the U.S. cyber arsenal has "more capacity than anybody, both offensively and defensively" and had told him to "act responsibly and start instituting norms."

There is a real danger that this cold war could turn hot. Russia's cyber harassment of former Soviet states dramatically escalated in December when hackers that the U.S. government believes were working for Moscow launched an attack with destructive malware on six Ukraine power providers that played havoc with the nation's power grid. If Russia were held or found to be responsible for a similar attack in the United States, it is easy to see how matters could quickly escalate. It's also easy to imagine a scenario in which it could be difficult to establish who was ultimately to blame.

A further complicating factor is that if the United States were hit with such an attack, it won't necessarily be seen as holding the moral high ground. Beginning in 2008, U.S. and Israeli officials used what WIRED magazine called "the world's first digital weapon" — the ultrasophisticated Stuxnet virus — to break Iranian centrifuges and hinder Tehran's nuclear program. The U.S. also has a long history of trying to influence events and elections in other nations, and a more recent history of mass spying on friends and

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## Regurgitation: New GOP trend

When irrelevant politicians have petered out, they'd sit like cows in a pasture at night bringing swallowed food up to the mouth to chew on, in a word, regurgitation.

And so they regurgitated replacement of the Department of Public Land with its less than sterling version that preps it for failure more than anything else. It's another case of the left hand not knowing what the right hand is doing.

Historically, the constitution established the Marianas Public Land Corporation (MPLC). The corporation has absolute power on anything pertaining to public land.

A former governor dissolved and ignored it after he failed a scheme to give away about five hectares in Marpi. He tried dividing it so it avoids legislative review. Under another governor a staff used the same scheme but was soundly slammed. Neither scheme got anywhere!

Then came the infamous Marianas Public Land Authority (MPLA) that failed to follow the basic tenet of pertinent constitutional mandates. It included giving some \$2.7 million in land compensation for a marshland property allowed to be appraised as though prime land. Its operations was unbridled and so far removed from its fiduciary constitutional duties.

MPLA was dissolved under PL 15-2 placing it once more under the executive branch. A former secretary upheld the basic tenet of the land agency and denied large parcels of land that would have benefited friends of a former governor. Do you recall DPL employees named in an alleged bribery case by a Korean firm KSA? It still is under litigation.

If there's serious determination to do good improving the land agency, which model would you pick? MPLC that once had absolute authority, MPLA that ruined it all or the current arrangement easily manipulated by politicians on the hill? Even more importantly: are you ready to think outside the box to improve land leases in favor of indigenous landowners or grab authority in the disposition of segregated funds for pet projects?

In other words, it's time to engage in mindfulness in the disposition of indigenous public land. Must buckle down to forging lasting decisions that sees beyond the years. Did you get this pal?

### Cost of goods

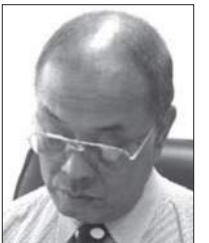
The Guam Port Authority recently decided to raise tariff charges by some 7 percent upon approval by PUC. It means the cost per container (20- and 40-footers) would be going up too, including those destined for the NMI.

It means the cost of basic goods for the NMI would be increasing soon. Brace for it! The increase isn't going to help Tinian and Rota consumers by any stretch of the imagination.

But I heard we have the self-appointed price control guru Sen. Esteban Mesñon who promised two years ago to reduce the price of goods on Rota. What would his people do if his promise

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fails? And so far it has failed because they haven't seen any decrease in the price of basic goods, sir! Or was it simply a highly deceitful offer from a clueless politician?

With the Guam Port Authority increasing tariff charges it means goods destined for the NMI would increase by another seven percent, right? By the time other charges are tagged for goods headed to Rota from Saipan, the cost would be far higher before it gets to consumers.

You see if you could come down to earth and work at home you'd probably be able to employ the concept of "attribution" to understand full measure why events happened as the did. Junketing like Rafaet and Biktot do every week derails thoughtful working hours into waste!

It's the perfect recipe to neglecting the needs of the people you represent if you haven't already. Are you the latest enrollee in the republican elite culture?

### Solution: Hire retirees

It's comically ridiculous for Rafaet Torres to say that the NMI would find ways to control the number of foreign workers for the islands. Isn't immigration solely the purview of the feds?

Did you forget that we sued and lost where the federal court soundly reminded us that border control issues rests with the feds, not the states and territories?

We could beg U.S. Homeland Security for administrative leniency but even that has its own sunset. Let's not kid ourselves what is Caesar's in this case. It means, returning to square one where we plan our future according to what the law would permit. The feds are saying, "fix your mess", the direct result of internal negligence.

A realistic paradigm is to reset the education and training of our local workforce to get engaged in skills acquisition. This should be done via fully thought-out programs for the next ten years. Otherwise, it turns into the usual annual redundancy quizzing our own awareness. What with weekly junkets between Raffy and Biktot! Everbody home?

In the interim, we should retire retired teachers, re-deputize

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# Jay Ambrose: 9/11 not over yet

It has been 15 years since 9/11, and yes, the shock has gone along with flag-waving national unity. But no one who was around then can forget that day, and no one who is around now should forget that we are still faced with insanely barbaric terrorists who want as many more such days as they can contrive.

The danger has been played down some lately. Secretary of State John Kerry suggested in a speech that news outlets should maybe tone down their reporting of catastrophic killings around the world, and President Barack Obama assures us that the Islamic State will be contained and something else — that we are not faced with an “existential” threat, meaning that our country will not be wiped out.

While we don’t want to go around shivering, shaking and thinking up new ways to squeeze relaxation and happiness out of our lives, we do want to be realistic. Thanks to improved intelligence and aggressiveness, we thwarted a number of plots here and quieted things down some for a period, but there have lately been catastrophic killings around the world and there is something else to worry about. That’s bioterrorism.

The National Security Council once said a biological attack could conceivably kill hundreds of thousands of people and cost the country \$1 trillion. A Blue Ribbon Study Panel late last year said we are likely to be hit and, despite spending tens of billions of dollars on the issue, are not prepared to contain a contagious

outbreak. The Islamic State has said it fully intends to come at us with bioweapons.

Then there’s terror-sponsoring Iran. It entered into an agreement to delay the production of nuclear weapons and gave up some materials lengthening how long it would take them to create bombs by some months. The Obama administration’s idea was that we were getting friendlier with the Iranians when in fact the nation kidnapped some of our military men, has set off missiles and has screeched what a satanic horror we are at every opportunity. It has lately been learned we paid a \$400 million ransom to get hostages back, and yes, it was a ransom.

What we are talking about here is possibly having nukes in the hands of the terroristic someday, and that has existential implications. Many forces have been at play, but let’s consider an Obama legacy that, on one side includes the skillful use of drones and the assassination of Osama bin Laden, and on the other requires the patience of making a long list.

A few of the items: mishandling the Syrian crisis in a half dozen different ways, withdrawing troops from Iraq and the destabilizing of Libya. All the above have aided the Islamic State in its vicious emergence and such deeds as sending killers to San Bernardino, Calif., and elsewhere around the world.

The Islamic State must be eliminated from the face of the Earth, but let’s not suppose that would be the end of radical Is-

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lamic terror. Some thought getting rid of al-Qaida would do the job, and we have indeed weakened it, but its loss was the Islamic State’s gain.

Back in the 1950s, the philosopher Eric Hoffer showed how frustrated young men will often find sacrificial purpose in life by joining violent, hateful, fanatical mass movements. In this case, the movement is radical Islam that manifests itself in a variety of different groups. Those signing up see themselves partaking in a divinely ordained heritage under which they will eventually conquer the world and save it through Sharia law. That includes demolishing the United States.

Peaceful Muslims, which is to say, most Muslims, must reach out to these young jihadists and try to convert them to different understandings, and we in the United States should remember what we learned on 9/11, stand together, prepare with more than money and fight back, understanding that it won’t be over in a day.

## Delicious poison

It’s sugar, and it’s dangerous.

Some months ago there was an initiative in the Legislature to enact a “sugar tax” on soft drinks and other sugar-containing beverages. The year before I spoke to members of the Legislature—not only on the dangers of sugar, but on artificially sweetened beverages.

The real problem with sugar is that it tastes good, whether it’s in a can of cola or a slice of birthday cake. We can’t avoid it; it’s everywhere, and it’s usually delicious.

Sugar, particularly high fructose corn syrup, is indeed poison. It contributes to inflammation, obesity, depresses the immune system, fuels cancer cells, and can rot your teeth. It is to be avoided as much as possible, with the possible exceptions of high-quality dark chocolate and pure maple syrup. Raw honey may be used sparingly.

One physician to whom I often refer is Dr. Joseph Mercola. If I have a question about a food or a pharmaceutical I read what he has to say. I have never known him to give wrong information; he’s as smart as they come.

Here is what Dr. Mercola has to say about sugar:

“Fructose: this addictive, commonly used, food feeds cancer cells, triggers weight gain, and promotes premature aging.”

Although there are many varieties of sugar, fructose is the one to avoid. Glucose, however, is essential to produce energy in every cell in your body and brain. You need glucose; you do not need fructose. However, people with diabetes need to monitor their glucose levels every day and adjust their intake of insulin accordingly.

From Dr. Mercola:

“Science has shown us, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that sugar in your food, in all its myriad of forms, can take a devastating toll on your health.

“The single largest source of calories for Americans comes from sugar—specifically high fructose corn syrup. Just take a look at the sugar consumption trends of the past 300 years:

“In 1700, the average person consumed about 4 lbs of sugar per year.

“In 1800, the average person consumed about 18 lbs of sugar per year.

“In 1900, individual consumption had risen to 90 lbs of sugar per year.

“In 2009, more than 50 percent of all Americans consume one-half lb of sugar per day—translating to a whopping 180 lbs of sugar per year.

“Sugar is loaded into your soft drinks, fruit juices, sports drinks, and hidden in almost all processed foods—from bologna to pretzels to Worcestershire sauce to cheese spread.

“And now most infant formula has the sugar equivalent of one can of Coca-Cola, so babies are being metabolically poisoned from Day 1 of taking formula.

“Today, 32 percent of Americans are obese and an additional one-third are overweight. Compare that to 1890, when a survey of white males in their 50s revealed an obesity rate of just 3.4 percent. In 1975, the obesity rate in America had reached 15 percent, and since then it has doubled.

“In 1893, there were fewer than three cases of diabetes per 100,000 people in the United States. Today, diabetes strikes almost 8,000 out of every 100,000 people.

### All sugars are not equal

“Glucose (sucrose) is the form of energy you were designed to run on. Every cell in your body, every bacterium—and in fact, every living thing on the Earth—uses glucose for energy.

“But in this country, sucrose is no longer the sugar of choice. It’s now fructose.

“If your diet was like that of people a century ago, you’d consume about 15 grams per day (half an ounce)—a far cry from the 73 grams per day the typical person gets from sweetened drinks (approximately 3 ounces).

“In vegetables and fruits, it’s mixed in with vitamins, minerals, enzymes, and beneficial phytonutrients, all which moderate the negative metabolic effects.

By RUSS MASON

Special to the Saipan Tribune



Russ Mason, M.S., wrote for a medical journal, “Alternative & Complementary Therapies,” for eight years. He interviewed dozens of doctors who had much to share about unconventional treatment options. These included Tibetan medicine, Chinese medicine, botanicals, and treating stroke victims with hyperbaric oxygen.

“Making matters worse, all of the fiber has been removed from processed foods, so there is essentially no nutritive value at all. And the very products most people rely on to lose weight—the low-fat diet foods—are often the ones highest in fructose.

“People are consuming fructose in enormous quantities, which has made the negative effects much more profound. Soft-drink consumption is the major cause.

“Today, 55 percent of sweeteners used in food and beverage manufacturing are made from corn, and the number one source of calories in America is soda, in the form of high fructose corn syrup.

“Too much fructose creates a metabolic disaster in your body

“After eating fructose, most of the metabolic burden rests on your liver. This is not the case with glucose, of which your liver breaks down only 20 percent. Nearly every cell in your body utilizes glucose, so it’s normally ‘burned up’ immediately after consumption.

“So where does all of this fructose go once you consume it?

“Fructose rapidly leads to weight gain and abdominal obesity (“beer belly”), decreased HDL, increased LDL, elevated triglycerides, elevated blood sugar, and high blood pressure—i.e., the classic metabolic syndrome.

“There is yet another problem with sugar—a self-perpetuating one.

“You become ‘sensitized’ to sugar as time goes by, and more sensitive to its toxic effects as well.

“The flip side is, when people are given even a brief sugar holiday, sugar sensitization rapidly decreases and those metabolic pathways become ‘downregulated.’ Research tells us that even two weeks without consuming sugar will cause your body to be less reactive to it.

### Are fruits good or bad?

“Bear in mind that fruits also contain fructose, although an ameliorating factor is that whole fruits also contain vitamins and other antioxidants that reduce the hazardous effects of fructose.

“Juices, on the other hand, are nearly as detrimental as soft drinks, because a glass of juice is loaded with fructose, and many of the antioxidants are lost in the processing.”

It is far healthier to eat a whole orange than to drink a glass of orange juice. That is because you are also getting fiber (the pulp) and bioflavonoids, which helps to transport the vitamin C. Another plus is that there is no added fructose in an orange.

In sum: avoid sugar—especially soft drinks—and keep yourself healthy.

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foes alike.

With WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange promising more leaks of secret Hillary Clinton documents next week, the remaining 61 days until the presidential election could see tensions ratchet up considerably between Washington and Moscow. This is a tricky, dangerous time. Americans need the Obama administration to rise to the occasion and to respond to Russian cyber provocations with both nuance and resolve — while also continuing to prevent the possibility of what then-Homeland Security czar Janet Napolitano dubbed in 2013 a “cyber 9/11.”

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retired officers of the peace and other skills. It grants us time to realistically get our ducks in order, so to speak.

### Weird silence

We could feel the eerie silence everywhere and though we ponder upon it momentarily, we’re used to fending for ourselves moving forward in strides amidst the hardship. I don’t find this troubling. It seems an established modus operandi.

It’s the lack of leadership trumpeting a course of action on significant issues that is so deafeningly troubling. The deathly lull rings loudly in our ears bewildered by the boastful arrogance and apathy descending from imperial Capital Hill. We ponder our future under such hopeless condition. No worries! It’s in the palm of our hands or “we the people.” We can recapture what’s ours! Let’s replace the useless bunch with fully credentialed candidates!

### Lessons for Politicians:

**Lesson I:** Read.






**Lesson II:** See Lesson I.

**Lesson I:** Read! Stupid!



# The Weather

## 5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. East winds 15 to 20 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.	Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms.
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## YESTERDAY'S SATELLITE IMAGE



**PICTURE TIME: 11:59 AM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

An approaching tropical disturbance will bring scattered showers to the Marianas early this week. The circulation, centered to the east-southeast of Guam near 12N150E, will slowly move westward over the next couple of days. As it approaches the Marianas, expect scattered showers to begin to move into the area Monday morning, mainly over Guam and Rota. These showers will spread northward through the day Monday. As the system continues to move west, away from the islands, shower coverage will decrease to isolated. unsettled conditions will remain over the area, resulting in thunderstorms through the end of the week.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: [www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/)

MICRONESIA ▼ ▲		
Guam and Rota	Heavy rain	81 / 85 °F
Palau	Mostly cloudy	82 / 87 °F
Yap	Mostly cloudy	80 / 91 °F
Chuuk	Partly cloudy	78 / 89 °F
Pohnpei	Morning clouds	76 / 86 °F
Kosrae	Heavy rain	82 / 87 °F
Majuro	Partly cloudy	83 / 87 °F

AROUND THE GLOBE ▼ ▲		
Auckland	Mostly sunny	45 / 60 °F
Beijing	Rain showers	59 / 90 °F
Hong Kong	Morning clouds	56 / 78 °F
Honolulu	Increasing cloudiness	74 / 83 °F
London	Partly cloudy	60 / 73 °F
Los Angeles	Morning clouds	64 / 73 °F
Manila	Partly sunny	79 / 91 °F
Melbourne	Mostly cloudy	48 / 56 °F
Miami	Cloudy	80 / 86 °F
New York	Sunny	63 / 77 °F
Osaka	Mostly cloudy	74 / 89 °F
Paris	Decreasing cloudiness	61 / 89 °F
Pusan	Mostly cloudy	70 / 73 °F
Rome	Partly cloudy	63 / 85 °F
Salem	Sunny	49 / 79 °F
San Francisco	Morning clouds	56 / 63 °F
Seoul	Partly cloudy	66 / 84 °F
Tokyo	Mostly cloudy	75 / 86 °F
Washington, DC	Mostly sunny	62 / 81 °F



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TIDES: SAIPAN HARBOR TODAY		
2:39 AM	HIGH TIDE	1.59 Feet
10:03 AM	LOW TIDE	0.14 Feet
5:09 PM	HIGH TIDE	1.66 Feet
10:39 PM	LOW TIDE	1.07 Feet

SUNRISE / SUNSET		
Today	6:05 AM	6:21 PM
Tuesday	6:05 AM	6:20 PM
Wednesday	6:06 AM	6:19 PM
Thursday	6:06 AM	6:19 PM
Friday	6:06 AM	6:18 PM

MOONRISE / MOONSET		
Today	2:39 PM	1:30 AM
Tuesday	3:29 PM	2:23 AM
Wednesday	4:18 PM	3:18 AM
Thursday	5:07 PM	4:15 AM
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UA2924	4:15am	5:05am	Daily	UA2923	2:45am	3:35am	Daily
UA2922	8:40am	9:30am	Daily	UA2925	7:15am	8:05am	Daily
UA2921	1:30pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7 via Rota	UA2921	12:10pm	1:00pm	1, 4, 5, 7
UA2920	2:20pm	3:10pm	2, 3, 6	UA2920	12:10pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6 via Rota
UA2928	6:05pm	6:55pm	Daily	UA2927	4:45pm	5:35pm	Daily
UA2926	9:50pm	10:40pm	Daily	UA2929	8:30pm	9:20pm	Daily
SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)				GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)			
UA2921	1:30pm	2:05pm	1, 4, 5, 7	UA2920	12:10pm	12:45pm	2, 3, 6
ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)				ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN			
UA2921	2:35pm	3:10pm	1, 4, 5, 7	UA2920	1:15pm	1:50pm	2, 3, 6
SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)				NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN			
DL297	4:20pm	7:00pm	Daily	DL298	10:30am	3:05pm	Daily
SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)				SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN			
OZ626	2:20am	6:00am	1	LJ651	7:30am	1:10pm	Daily
OZ626	2:50am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	7C3402	9:30am	3:00pm	Daily
7C3403	4:45am	8:30am	Daily	OZ6053	10:35am	4:05pm	4, 7
LJ652	2:10pm	6:05pm	Daily	OZ625	7:40pm	1:10am+1	7
7C3401	4:00pm	7:45pm	Daily	OZ625	8:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
OZ6063	5:15pm	8:35pm	4, 7	7C3404	10:10pm	3:40am+1	Daily
SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)				BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN			
OZ608	3:10am	6:20am	4, 7	OZ607	9:05pm	1:55am+1	3, 6
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SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)				BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN			
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SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)				GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN			
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SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)				MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN			
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UA2924/PR111	4:15am	9:15am	Daily via GUM	PR1571	9:20pm	3:35am+1	3, 7
PR1572	4:35am	6:45am	1, 4	UA192/2925	9:45pm	8:05am+1	2, 5 via ROR-GUM
UA2921/183	1:30pm	8:50pm	5 via Rota-GUM	PR110/UA2925	10:05pm	8:05am+1	Daily via GUM
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SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)				HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN			
HX077	2:00am	5:00am	1, 4	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:20am	11:50am	1 via ICN	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:50am	11:50am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	HX076	5:30pm	12:30am+1	3, 7
UA2921/159	1:30pm	9:55pm	1, 5 via Rota-GUM	UA116/2925	9:55pm	8:05am+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM
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LEGEND: Days: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6) and Sunday (7); 3U: Sichuan Airlines; MU: China Eastern; UA: United Airlines; DL: Delta Airlines; OZ: Asiana; 7C: Jeju Air; HX: Hong Kong Airlines; LJ: Jin Air; ETD: Estimated Time of Departure;ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival. The Saipan Tribune is not responsible for any changes in the schedule.)

STAR MARIANAS AIR, INC.

TINIAN TO SAIPAN		
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6:30AM	6:45AM	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
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SAIPAN TO TINIAN		
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SAIPAN TO ROTA		
DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
7:45AM	8:15AM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
4:00PM	4:30PM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

ROTA TO SAIPAN		
DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
8:30AM	9:00AM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
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# Business

## Samsung urges consumers to stop using Galaxy Note 7

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—Samsung Electronics is urging consumers worldwide to stop using Galaxy Note 7 smartphones immediately and exchange them as soon as possible, as more reports of the phones catching fire emerged even after the company's global recall.

The call from the South Korean company, the world's largest smartphone maker, comes after U.S. authorities urged users to switch the Galaxy Note 7 off and not to use or charge it during a flight. Several airlines around the world asked travelers not switch on the jumbo smartphone or put it in checked baggage, with some carriers banning the phone on flights.

In a statement posted Saturday on its website, Samsung asked users around the world to "immediately" return their existing Galaxy Note 7 and get a replacement.

"We are asking users to power down their Galaxy Note 7s and exchange them as soon as possible," said Koh Dong-jin, Samsung's mobile president. "We are expediting replacement devices so that they can be provided through the exchange program as conveniently as possible."

Consumers can visit Samsung's service centers to receive rental phones for temporary use.



In this Sept. 8, 2016 photo, a Samsung Electronics' Galaxy Note 7 smartphone is displayed at the headquarters of South Korean mobile carrier KT in Seoul, South Korea.

Samsung plans to provide Galaxy Note 7 devices with new batteries in South Korea starting Sept. 19, but schedules for other countries vary.

Earlier this month, Samsung announced an unprecedented recall of 2.5 million Galaxy Note 7s worldwide just two weeks after the phone was launched. That move came after Samsung's investigation into reports of fires found that rechargeable lithium batteries manufactured by one of its suppliers were at fault.

The U.S. was among the first countries to take a step following the recall. Late Friday, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission urged owners of the phone to turn them off and leave them off. It

also said it was working with Samsung and hoped to have an official recall "as soon as possible."

The recall by the safety commission will allow the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration to ban passengers from carrying the phones on planes. The FAA already warned airline passengers late Thursday not to turn on or charge the Galaxy Note 7 during flights and not to put the smartphone in their checked bags.

Scandinavian Airlines said Saturday that it has prohibited passengers from using the Galaxy Note 7 on its flights because of concerns about fires. Singapore Airlines has also banned the use or charging of the device during flights.

Korea and the U.S. on Sept. 2. Creditors had refused to extend it any financial aid.

### US agency: Samsung Galaxy Note 7 too dangerous to use

NEW YORK (AP) —The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says owners of the Galaxy Note 7 smartphones should turn them off and stop using them because of the risk that their batteries can explode. The agency said Friday that it's working with Samsung on an official recall of the phones "as soon as possible" and that it's trying to figure out if the company's replacement Note 7s are an "acceptable remedy." Samsung last week began a global recall for the phone, just two weeks after its launch, because of the risk of them catching fire or exploding. At the time, Samsung said it had confirmed 35 instances of the problem, out of 2.5 million phones sold. The company did not say last week whether users should stop using the phones, and said new phones would be available in about two weeks.

### Hanjin cargo ship stranded off California finally unloads

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) —A Hanjin container ship that was stranded off the California coast for more than a week began unloading Saturday after a judge protected the global shipping giant from having its assets seized in the U.S. as it struggles to avoid bankruptcy. The 1,145-foot-long Hanjin Greece began unloading tons of imported clothing, electronics, furniture and plastic goods, Port of Long Beach spokesman Lee Peterson said. "This is good news for cargo owners and American consumers, just in time for the holiday shopping season," Noel Heccegaba, the port's chief commercial officer, said in a statement. The Greece was one of four vessels that were blocked from entering or leaving the port after Hanjin filed for bankruptcy protection on Aug. 31 in South



## Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

### Office of the Executive Director



### INVITATION FOR BIDS CUC-IFB-16-021

#### SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POWER POLES

The Office of the Executive Director for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified vendors for the Supply and Delivery of Prestressed Concrete Power Poles for Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The project is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and CUC. The award of this project is contingent upon receipt of approval for project award from FEMA.

Prospective Bidders for this IFB must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division. The IFB package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of **\$100.00** for one IFB package set.

**One (1) original and Five (5) hard copies** of the bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "CUC-IFB-16-021, Supply & Delivery of Prestressed Concrete Power Poles" to CUC Procurement & Supply Division, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Dandan, Saipan MP 96950, **no later than 10:00 a.m. (ChST) on September 21, 2016**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids mailed via postal or courier service must be received on or before due date and time. Bid shall be submitted on the provided Bid Forms. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered.

A Bid Guarantee of fifteen (15%) percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security deposit may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. A *Payment Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent and a *Performance Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent of the total bid price will be required upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidders. The Payment and Performance bond must be executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

All insurers' questions, concerns and qualification shall be handled by the Department of Commerce Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The OIC is tasked with regulating and monitoring compliance to the CNMI's Insurance Code (Title 4, Division 7). *Bidders are required to submit a clearance from the OIC certifying their insurer of choice is in compliance with the CNMI's Insurance Code.*

Bidders are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the bidders due to lack of information or understanding of the bid requirements in the course of Contractor's preparation of a bid under the contract. Bidders are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations. All responses to this Invitation for Bids should take into account any and all taxes, including excise tax, which will become the obligation of the bidder, awarded a contract.

This Invitation for Bids does not commit CUC to the award of a contract or contracts, nor to pay any cost incurred in the preparation and submission of bids in anticipation of a contract. The award of a contract(s) is contingent upon the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission and the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Board of Director's approval. The contract(s) will not be executed by CUC until such approval is provided.

Questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from registered bidders and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on September 6, 2016** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Officer, via email address-manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Joseph Crisostomo, CUC Power Division, Purchasing Technician via email address-joe.crisostomo@cucgov.org and Marcela Tenorio, Procurement & Supply, Administrative Support Assistant via email address - marcela.tenorio@cucgov.org.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason and waive any defects in said bid proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All bids shall become the property of CUC.

**GARY P. CAMACHO**  
Acting Executive Director

**MANNY B. SABLAN**  
Purchasing Officer



## Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

### Office of the Executive Director



### INVITATION FOR BIDS CUC-IFB-16-023

#### ISLAND WIDE ROAD RESTORATION FOR WATERLINE REPAIRS, SAIPAN

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified firms for the Island Wide Road Restoration for Waterline Repairs, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

This Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity work consists of excavation, placing of flowable fill and asphalt to replace pavement areas cut by CUC to repair waterlines. Payment is only for the items completely installed and accepted by CUC and the Department of Public Works. The duration of the contract is one year (365 calendar days) from date of award with an option to extend for an additional year if exercised by CUC.

Prospective Bidders must pre-register with the CUC Procurement & Supply Division. The Bid Package may be obtained from the CUC Procurement and Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Saipan, between 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on government observed holidays, upon completion of registration and presentation of a receipt evidencing a non-refundable payment to the CUC Treasury Section, by cash, check or credit card in the amount of \$100.00 (non-refundable) for one IFB package set.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled on **September 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM (ChST)** at the CUC Main Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Room No.17, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building.

**One (1) Original and Seven (7) Hard Copies** must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Island Wide Road Restoration for Waterline Repairs, Saipan" to the CUC Procurement & Supply Office, 3rd Floor, Room No. 3, Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, P.O. Box 501220, Saipan, MP 96950, **no later than 10:00 AM (ChST) on October 12, 2016**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late submissions and conditional bids will not be considered. Bids shall be submitted on the provided Bid Forms. Bidders are required to complete all Bid Forms. Bidders may supplement the form as appropriate. Bids will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

A *Bid Guarantee* of fifteen (15%) percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security deposit may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. A *Payment Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent and a *Performance Bond* of one hundred (100%) percent of the total bid price will be required upon the execution of the contract by the successful bidders.

The Payment and Performance bond must be executed by a surety company holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of Treasury as an acceptable surety. Surety Company must be authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to CUC, for the protection of all persons supplying labor and material to the contractor or its subcontractors for the performance of the work provided for in the contract.

All insurers' questions, concerns and qualification shall be handled by the Department of Commerce Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The OIC is tasked with regulating and monitoring compliance to the CNMI's Insurance Code (Title 4, Division 7). *Bidders are required to submit a clearance from the OIC certifying their insurer of choice is in compliance with the CNMI's Insurance Code.*

Bidders are required to comply with all CNMI and applicable Federal Laws. This bid and the ensuing contract shall be executed pursuant to the CUC Procurement Regulations.

This Invitation for Bids does not commit CUC to the award of a contract or contracts, nor to pay any cost incurred in the preparation and submission of bids in anticipation of a contract. Bidders are advised that CUC assumes no responsibility in any act of omission on the part of the bidders due to lack of information or understanding of the bid requirements in the course of Contractor's preparation of a bid under the contract.

Questions or requests for clarification will be entertained only from registered bidders and must be submitted in writing no later than **10:00 AM (ChST) on September 26, 2016** to Manny B. Sablan, CUC Purchasing Officer, via email - manny.sablan@cucgov.org with a copy to Robert Malate, CUC Water & Wastewater Engineer, via email-robert.malate@cucgov.org and Marcela Tenorio, CUC P&S Administrative Support Assistant, via email - marcela.tenorio@cucgov.org.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason and waive any defects in said bid proposal, if in its sole opinion, to do so would be in the best interest of CUC. All bids shall become the property of CUC.

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Apple is shifting the focus of its secret car project

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —Apple may not become an automaker, but it still wants to develop its own self-driving technology. The iPhone-maker's automotive project, long an open secret in Silicon Valley, is shifting to focus on creating the technology for an autonomous vehicle that doesn't require a human driver. The new direction apparently doesn't foreclose the possibility that Apple might someday build its own car, but it opens the door to partnering with other car companies. The new emphasis was confirmed Friday by a person with knowledge of the project, after the New York Times reported that Apple is "rethinking" its automotive strategy. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the project. Apple had no official comment Friday and has consistently declined to confirm its automotive ambitions. But Elon Musk, the chief executive of electric-car maker



# Nation

## After 15 years, last artifacts of 9/11 have been given away

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Behind the barbed wire, the white minivan's busted windows and crumpled roof hint at its story. But forklifted to this windblown spot on the John F. Kennedy International Airport tarmac, between a decommissioned 727 and an aircraft hangar, it's doubtful passing drivers notice it at all.

In the long struggle with the searing memories of 9/11, though, the van's solitary presence here marks a small but significant transition point.

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**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Hailing the values and resilience that he says both define and sustains Americans, President Barack Obama on Saturday honored the nearly 3,000 souls that were lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, as well as the bravery of survivors and the emergency personnel who responded, and the work of scores of others who have labored since to keep the homeland safe.

In his weekly radio and Internet address, Obama said that while so much has changed in the years since 9/11 it's important to remember what has stayed the same. "The core values that define us as Americans. The resilience that sustains us," he said on the eve of the 15th anniversary of one of the nation's darkest days.

He said the terrorists' goal is to frighten Americans into changing how they live, but "Americans will never give in to fear."

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Tons of wreckage—twisted steel beams weighing up to 40,000 pounds, chunks of concrete smelling of smoke, a crushed fire engine, a dust-covered airline slipper—were salvaged from the World Trade Center site for preservation in the weeks after the 2001 terrorist attacks. Now, 15 years later, this van, part of a government agency motor pool likely sheltered from the impact in the parking garage beneath the complex, is the very last artifact without a resting place.

When the van is claimed, as soon as a few weeks from now, it will fulfill a pledge that, to move beyond 9/11 without losing sight of it, New York would share relics of that terror, along with the tales of sacrifice and fear that come with them.

The decision by officials to give away pieces of Trade Center wreckage has been praised and criticized over the years. But its impact is undeniable.

More than 2,600 artifacts have gone to 1,585 fire and

police departments, schools and museums, and other non-profit organizations in every state and at least eight other countries. Each recipient has pledged to use them in memorials or exhibits honoring those killed on 9/11. While some have not followed through, the many that have mean it is now possible to touch a piece of September 11 during a Roman Catholic Mass in Port St. Lucie, Florida, while standing in the shadows of Colorado's San Juan mountains, or in a park honoring animals in Meaford, Ontario.

"They are the relics of the destruction and they have the same power in the same way as medieval relics that have the power of the saints," said Harriet Senie, a professor of art history at the City University of New York and author of "Memorials to Shattered Myths: Vietnam to 9/11."

"History is a vague concept, but if you have this tangible object that was a part of this historical event, it makes it very difficult to deny and it also makes it possible to experience it in a very visceral way."

In the days immediately after the attacks, it wasn't at all clear what would happen to the wreckage of the Trade Center. It's not as if anyone had confronted questions of that scale before. There was no certainty about exactly which artifacts, if any, should be saved.

The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, which owned the Trade Center, dispatched an architect to comb through the site and cull pieces that seemed distinctive. Investigators carted away others. Most of the wreckage from the site was scrapped or recycled. But the agency saved about half of 1 percent of the total.

It all had to go somewhere. That ended up being JFK's Hangar 17, an 80,000-square-foot cavern of sheet metal left empty when tenant Tower Air went out of business in 2000.

Officials were uncertain what to do with so much material, given the emotions intertwined with it. A judge determined the artifacts were not evidentiary or personal, and approved donations to those who promised to care for them. But where to begin?

"It was piles and piles, probably my height or higher, of steel beams," says Amy Passiak, the archivist hired to catalog the artifacts and manage their distribution, recalling the first time she walked into the hangar in 2010. Passiak, a high school senior in Michi-



gan at the time of the attacks, had been working as an intern at New York's 9/11 museum, but says she was still unprepared for the scene.

"I remember going home that day and just being exhausted, just from being there a few hours, just being emotionally exhausted and not being able to comprehend the amount of work that was going to go into the process. It was like, maybe a year, maybe two years. And here I am, six years later."

Passiak built a database of every item, cataloging its size and approximate weight, with descriptive notes. As word spread that the Port Authority was giving the material away, requests poured in. Through August, the Port Authority had distributed 2,629 artifacts.

Many went to fire departments, local governments and organizations in the New York area with direct ties to the first responders and workers who perished when the towers fell.

"When those buildings came down, everybody and everything in its path was either pulverized or vaporized off the face of the earth," said John Hodge of the Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers Foundation, named for his cousin, a

New York firefighter killed on 9/11. In late July, the foundation marked the looming closure of Hangar 17 with a ceremony outside before hauling away an elevator motor from the Trade Center, a piece of the parking structure, and a portion of a broadcast antenna that crowned the complex.

"That's where the DNA is. Neither my cousin or anybody else from Squad 1 was ever found, but it's in that steel," Hodge said.

But for many of the people and groups that adopted artifacts from the Trade Center, the loss was more abstract. At least it started off that way.

Heath Satow, a sculptor in southern California hired to design a 9/11 memorial for the plaza fronting Rosemead's city offices, recalls awkwardly scanning a digital catalog showing beams available from the Trade Center. But hundreds of hours creating the memorial—a 10-foot beam cradled by hands of chrome, the palms and fingers formed from 2,976 interlocking birds representing individual victims—left a deep impression.

"Every individual was attended to," said Satow, his voice breaking five years later, as he described making the

<sup>AP</sup>  
In this Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 file photo, Landon Cole reaches out to touch steel beams from the World Trade Center on display at the The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas. "They are the relics of the destruction and they have the same power in the same way as medieval relics that have the power of the saints," said Harriet Senie, a professor of art history at the City University of New York and author of "Memorials to Shattered Myths: Vietnam to 9/11."

sculpture. "I just was totally unprepared for it. But when you spend all that time seeing it as individuals it will just wreck you."

Satow said he purposely positioned the beam at about eye level, so people could see, touch and feel it. Others who adopted Trade Center artifacts used them to similar effect.

Firefighters in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, created a memorial in front of their station around a small piece of donated I-beam. Many people in the town, surrounded by the San Juan mountains and the Southern Ute Reservation, will never get to New York or Washington D.C., said David Hartman, who worked to obtain the artifact. But September 11 was his generation's Pearl Harbor, and being able to see and touch the wreckage enables residents to reflect on its lessons, he said.

At Flour Bluff Junior High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, a piece of Trade Center steel—one of three received by the school district—is housed in a case near the entrance to the cafeteria. In September, it is taken out and students from the school's officer training program stand guard. Bruce Chaney, the naval science instructor who applied for the artifacts, brings another, smaller piece to his classes.

The artifact is "twisted and somewhat burned. It's not pretty. I'm hoping it will make them think as they're growing up, that they have to pay attention to their past," Chaney said.

Most Flour Bluff students hadn't yet been born in 2001, so the relics are the closest most will ever get to experiencing that day.

But the desire to touch and own history, however distant, has been around since long before this generation, said Erika Doss, a professor of American studies at the University of Notre Dame and author of "Memorial Mania: Public Feeling in America."

She notes that after Abra-

ham Lincoln was assassinated, millions of Americans gathered alongside the tracks as a train carrying his body made its way to Illinois. People wore mourning bands on their arms. They hung Lincoln's portrait in their homes. They flocked to see death masks cast from his face. They wanted to see and touch Lincoln.

Artifacts let people grapple with pained memories. But 15 years after September 11, the dispersal of artifacts from the Trade Center has not resolved the public's conflicted feelings about those events, now set against continued fears of terrorism.

"We just don't know where the events of 9/11 have led us," said Rick Sluder, fire chief in Wauseon, Ohio, which obtained a Trade Center beam and, together with neighboring departments built a memorial at the nearby Fulton County Fairgrounds.

"A lot of people are looking at this as, is this the point of downfall or the point at which we rose above the rest, the point of resiliency?" Sluder said. "I don't think that's been determined yet."

There's little questioning, though, the emotions people invest in the artifacts. During the six years Passiak spent archiving the relics, the people seeking them would often tell her stories of the losses in their own communities—of firefighters, or soldiers or others—that connected them, however tangentially, to 9/11.

In the first years, there were so many artifacts that she could easily match them with requesters. So when a girl at Cracker Trail Elementary School in Sebring, Florida, wrote that she wanted to help her fellow students learn about 9/11, Passiak set aside a children's alarm clock recovered from a store in the Trade Center's concourse, a burned notebook, and small piece of steel, 6 inches square.

"I felt like that allowed a full story to be told," she said.

As the piles of material winnowed, though, it became more difficult. Most of the groups seeking artifacts wanted pieces they could build a narrative around. The biggest artifacts were unwieldy. By early this year, there was little left except rails from the commuter train line that ran under the complex. Items like police cruisers, whose purpose that day were clear, found takers. But unmarked vehicles, anonymous but for their place in the wreckage, were initially passed over.



# Clinton now says ‘deplorables’ comment ‘grossly generalistic’

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.** (AP)—Hillary Clinton said Saturday that she was wrong to put half of Donald Trump’s supporters in a “basket of deplorables,” but she didn’t back down from describing his campaign as largely built on prejudice and paranoia. The Republican accused her of a “grotesque attack on American voters.”

Less than 24 hours after she made the comments at a private New York City fundraiser, Clinton said in a statement, “last night I was ‘grossly generalistic’ and that’s never a good idea. I regret saying ‘half’—that was wrong.” But she argued that the word “deplorable” was reasonable to describe much of Trump’s campaign.

“He has built his campaign largely on prejudice and paranoia and given a national platform to hateful views and voices, including by retweeting fringe bigots with a few dozen followers and spreading their message to 11 mil-

lion people,” the Democratic nominee said.

Responding in a statement, Trump said it was “disgraceful that Hillary Clinton makes the worst mistake of the political season and instead of owning up to this grotesque attack on American voters, she tries to turn it around with a pathetic rehash of the words and insults used in her failing campaign?”

Trump added that Clinton was showing “bigotry and hatred for millions of Americans,” arguing that she was “incapable to serve as President of the United States.”

Clinton, who has said she is the candidate to unify a divided country, made the “deplorables” comment at an LGBT fundraiser Friday night at a New York City restaurant, with about 1,000 people in attendance. She has made similar comments recently, including on an Israeli television station.

“To just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump’s supporters into what

I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic—you name it,” she said, before stressing that other Trump supporters are frustrated and need sympathy.

Trump and his supporters quickly pounced on the remark, arguing that it revealed Clinton as disconnected from struggling Americans.

“Wow, Hillary Clinton was SO INSULTING to my supporters, millions of amazing, hard-working people. I think it will cost her at the polls!” Trump said in a tweet.

Running mate Mike Pence, in remarks at the Values Voter conference in Washington, shot back: “The truth of the matter is that the men and women who support Donald Trump’s campaign are hard-working Americans, farmers, coal miners, teachers, veterans, members of our law enforcement community, members of every class of this country who know that we can make America great again.”

## Hinckley leaves DC mental hospital

**WASHINGTON** (AP)—The man who tried to assassinate President Ronald Reagan has been released from a Washington mental hospital for good, more than 35 years after the shooting.

A spokeswoman for the District of Columbia’s Department of Mental Health said early Saturday that all patients scheduled to leave St. Elizabeths Hospital had been discharged. John Hinckley Jr. was among those scheduled for discharge.

An Associated Press reporter saw a hired car pull into the driveway of the Hinckley home about 2:30 p.m. Officers from the Kingsmill Police Department chased reporters away.

A federal judge ruled in late July that the 61-year-old Hinckley is not a danger to himself or the public and can live full-time at his mother’s home in Williamsburg.

Hinckley had already been visiting Williamsburg for long stretches at a time and preparing for the full-time transition. He’ll have to follow a lot of rules while in Williamsburg, but his longtime lawyer Barry Levine says he thinks Hinckley will be a “citizen about whom we can all be proud.”

This is what life will look like in Williamsburg for Hinckley:

### WORK

Hinckley will have to work or volunteer at least three days a week. He hasn’t yet done paid



In this Nov. 18, 2003 file photo, John Hinckley Jr. arrives at U.S. District Court in Washington.

work in Williamsburg, but he has volunteered at a church and a mental health hospital, where he has worked in the library and in food service.

### HOME SWEET HOME

Hinckley’s mother lives in the gated community of Kingsmill. The unassuming home is on the 13th hole of a golf course. Hinckley’s room has a king-size bed and TV and is decorated with paintings he has done of houses and cats, according to court documents. In the past, he has done chores like cleaning, dishwashing, laundry and leaf-raking. After a year, he may live alone or with roommates.

### THERAPY

Hinckley will continue to go to therapy while in Williamsburg. For at least the first six

months he’ll see his psychiatrist twice a month and he’ll have to attend weekly group therapy sessions. He’ll also see a therapist individually. He’ll return to Washington once a month to St. Elizabeths’ outpatient department to discuss his mental health and compliance with the conditions of his leave.

### ROAD TRIPPING

Hinckley got a driver’s license in 2011. The court order in his case lets him drive within 30 miles of Williamsburg by himself, which gets him to Newport News but not Norfolk. He can go up to 50 miles from the city if accompanied by his mom, sibling or a therapist or social worker. He can also drive to and from Washington once a month for his outpatient meetings.



## COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY (CPA)** is inviting qualified bidders to submit their bids for the **FRANCISCO C. ADA/SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUTER TERMINALS EIGHT (8) A/C UNIT REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. CPA-SA-001-16.**

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, at Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, at **2:00 PM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016**, at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The Project, in general, consists of replacement of eight (8) air-conditioning units located at the Saipan International and Saipan Commuter Terminals. Procurement includes removal and disposal of existing units scheduled for replacement.

The Project is being funded by Commonwealth Ports Authority. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within sixty (60) calendar days from the receipt of bids. CPA reserves the right to hold such bids in effect for ninety (90) calendar days from the date of bid opening.

The contract period for installation of eight units shall be **TWO HUNDRED TEN (210) CALENDAR DAYS**. Liquidated damages shall be imposed in the amount of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)** per day if the commissioning of the A/C units is delayed beyond the contract time without excuse.

The apparent low bidder may be subject to a thorough and comprehensive review of its Bid Documents to ensure that they are “responsive and responsible.” This review will include, but is not necessarily limited to previous project experience, financial capabilities, quality of equipment and personnel, and bonding and insurance. If the apparent low bidder is found not to be “responsive or responsible,” their bid will be rejected and the next lowest bidder will be evaluated for qualifications.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the CNMI or the U.S. Secretary of Labor, whichever is higher. A copy of the Department of the Federal Labor Wage Rate Determination is included in Section 70-26 of the specifications. The Contractor shall take into account minimum wage increases that may be imposed in the CNMI over the life of the Contract.

Each bidder must complete, sign, and furnish the “Non-Collusive Affidavit” and “Designation of Subcontractors” as contained in the bid documents, with the submission of the Bid.

Bids and contract documents including specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 501055, Saipan, MP 96950, upon the payment of **FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)** for each set of documents in electronic form (CD) including the bid schedule. This payment is nonrefundable. Payment shall be made in cash, cashier’s check or U.S. postal money order payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

There is no pre-bid conference for this project. Bidders will be responsible for scheduling a site inspection with CPA.

Questions should be submitted to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, in writing, at least four (4) days prior to the bid opening.

Each bid shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority. The bidders are encouraged to use the CD bid schedule form. The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted for: (a) any of the reasons set forth in this Notice to Bidders; or (b) any of the reasons set forth in the CPA Procurement Rules and Regulations regarding bid rejection or cancellation; (c) any calculation error made in the bid schedule or misenter the quantity of line item; or (d) sufficient justification exists that awarding the project contract would not be in the best interest of CPA. CPA further reserves the right to waive any defects in said bids if in its sole opinion to do so would be in CPA’s best interest.

Each bidder must supply all information required by the bid documents and specifications.

The EEO requirements, labor provisions, and wage rates are included in the specifications, and bid documents are available for inspection at the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Each bid shall be accompanied by either bid bond from a CPA approved listed surety company, a certified check or a cashier’s check in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid price. Checks shall be made payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY:

/s/ CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO  
Acting Executive Director

Date: August 31, 2016



## INVITATION TO BID ITB16-MOT-136 Renovation of Tinian Delegation Building

Mayor of Tinian Joey Patrick San Nicolas is soliciting sealed bids for the Renovation of Tinian Delegation Building (Formerly Tinian NMC Building). The project package will be available on Monday, September 12, 2016 at the Governor’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Administrator’s Office, Juan A. Sablan Administration Building, Capitol Hill. A \$100.00 non-refundable fee for the project package will be assessed. All interested bidders are required to include an Insurer Certification Clearance (ICC) in their bid packages in order to bid on this project. The ICC should be obtained at the Department of Commerce, Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) on Capitol Hill.

Bidding procedures shall be in full compliance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations, as revised through May 24, 2001. All wage rates for employees performing the work, labor and services on this project shall be paid at the current U.S. prevailing wage rates established for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

There will be a pre-bid conference and site inspection for this project on Thursday, September 22, 2016, 10:00 AM ChST at the project site, San Jose, Tinian. Bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the project location and current condition. All questions regarding this project must be submitted in writing no later than 4:30 PM ChST, Monday, October 3, 2016 to the CIP Office, Office of the Governor, Juan A. Sablan Administration Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or faxed to (670) 664-2408. All responses to questions should be shared with other prospective contractors. Non-representation of bidders in the pre-bid conference will be considered non-responsive and his/her bid shall not be considered.

Sealed bids must be marked **“ITB16-MOT-136, Renovation of Tinian Delegation Building”**. For bidders within the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be submitted to the Director of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 9:00 AM ChST Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Bidders located outside of the CNMI may obtain an additional seven (7) working days for receipt of their bids by submitting a Notice of Intent to Bid. Notices of Intent to Bid must be received by the Director of Procurement & Supply no later than 9:00 AM ChST Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and must be transmitted via facsimile to (670) 664-1515, or via e-mail to procurement@pticom.com. For bidders located outside the CNMI, an original and two copies of sealed bids must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service or the official government postal service of a foreign country no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2016 and must be received no later than Tuesday, October 18, 2016 ChST. Note that failure to submit the required number of copies may be cause for rejection of a bid.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Division of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, at 10:00 AM ChST Tuesday, October 18, 2016. However, if no notices of intent to bid are received from bidders outside the CNMI, bids will be opened at 10:00 AM ChST Tuesday October 11, 2016.

For bids greater than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) a bid security of fifteen percent (15%) of the bid amount must accompany the bid. Bid security shall be on a bid bond, in cash, by certified check, cashier’s check or other form acceptable to the government. A surety company shall hold the certificate of authority from the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury as an acceptable surety or other surety acceptable to the Attorney General. Checks must be made payable to the CNMI Treasurer, with the name of the bidder and a notation on the face of the check: “Credit Account No. 44660”. If a bid bond is submitted it must be accompanied by an Insurer Clearance Certification (ICC).

The bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be subject to a responsibility determination in conformance with the CNMI Procurement Regulations Section 70-30.3-245. The responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be awarded a contract with the CNMI Government and will be required to deliver Performance and Payment bonds, each equal to 100% of the contract price for contracts greater than \$25,000.00.

Prior to the execution of the contract, the selected contractor shall submit:

- A current license from the bonding company showing that it has authority to issue bond in the CNMI, and
- A certification from the bonding company that the unencumbered value of its assets (exclusive of all outstanding commitments on other bond obligations) exceeds the penal amount of each bond.

A contractor submitting an unacceptable payment or performance bond may be permitted a reasonable time, as determined by the P&S Director, to substitute an acceptable bond prior to executing a contract.

Acceptable assets are only:

- Cash
- US Government Securities
- Stocks and Bonds traded on US Security Exchange
- Real Property owned in fee simple in US; and
- Irrevocable Letters of Credit

Performance time for completion of this project is One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed. The daily amount of liquidated damages shall be greater of (i) Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day, or (ii) two percent (2%) of the contract price divided by One Hundred Fifty (150) calendar days, the contract time and will be accessed as delays beyond the established completion date.

All bid documents received shall become the sole property of the CNMI Government. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in a bid proposal that does not affect the elements of price, quantity, and delivery of the bid, in the best interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Joey Patrick San Nicolas,  
Tinian Mayor

Herman S. Sablan, Director  
CNMI Procurement & Supply



# Asia

## Rhetoric or real? N. Korea nuclear test may be a bit of both

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—North Korea's latest nuclear test, its most powerful to date, is a game-changer ... according to North Korea.

As with anything reported by Pyongyang, an authoritarian state run by a third-generation dictator who allows zero dissent or outside investigation, there's reason to be skeptical. But even if the North's assertion that it has rounded a crucial corner in nuclear development is more rhetoric than real, the content of its claim holds some important clues about where the country's atomic efforts may be heading.

In a meeting in Seoul on Saturday, South Korean Foreign Minister Yun Byung-se said that Friday's test showed that North Korea's nuclear capacity has reached a "considerable level" after quickly progressing in the past 10 years.

The newest test by North Korea raises many big questions, including:

### WHAT DID NORTH KOREA ACCOMPLISH?

North Korea says its "standardization" of a warhead will allow it to produce "at will and as many as it wants a variety of smaller, lighter and diversified nuclear warheads of higher strike power." This puts "on a higher level (the North's) technology of mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic rockets."

It may indicate North Korea feels it can confidently build miniaturized warheads, mass-produce those weapons and then deploy them on ballistic missiles.

If so, Pyongyang has developed a unified design for nuclear weapons that could be



A defaced image of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is burned by South Korean protesters during a rally denouncing North Korea's latest nuclear test, in Seoul, South Korea, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

used on a variety of its ballistic missiles, including Scuds, midrange Rodong and Musudan missiles, and submarine-launched missiles, said Kim Dae Young, a military expert at South Korea's Korea Defense and Security Forum.

Combine that with everything scientists have learned from the four previous tests and North Korea may now have nuclear weapons capable of attacking its Asian neighbors, said nuclear expert Whang Joo-ho of Kyung Hee University in South Korea.

Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Washington-based Arms Control Association, provided a similar assessment, saying that North Korea is either at or very close to the point where they can arm short-range ballistic missiles with a nuclear warhead.

"The cumulative knowledge of the five nuclear test explosions and the dozens of ballistic missile tests, especially in the last 12 months, are giving their technical people greater confidence that they can deploy warheads on their ballistic missiles. If they have not reached that capability today, they certainly will relatively soon with further nuclear test explosions and ballistic missile tests," he said.

Whatever the state of the program, one thing is clear: The fifth test was the most powerful to date.

Seoul said the magnitude-5.0 seismic event dwarfs the four past quakes associated with North Korean nuclear tests. Artificial seismic waves measuring 3.9 were reported after North Korea's first nuclear test in 2006, for instance, and a 4.8 was reported from its

fourth test this January.

The explosive yield of Friday's blast would have been 10 to 12 kilotons, or 70 to 80 percent of the force of the 15-kiloton atomic bomb the United States dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima in 1945, according to South Korea's weather agency. The North's fourth test, in January, was an estimated 6 kilotons.

This power strongly indicates a legitimate advance.

"If previous tests were conducted with the purpose of acquiring the nuclear bomb, the newest test shows that the North finally owns a real, weaponized nuclear bomb," Kim said.

The RAND National Defense Research Institute, a federally funded U.S. think tank, said in a 2010 report that the detonation of a 10-kiloton nuclear

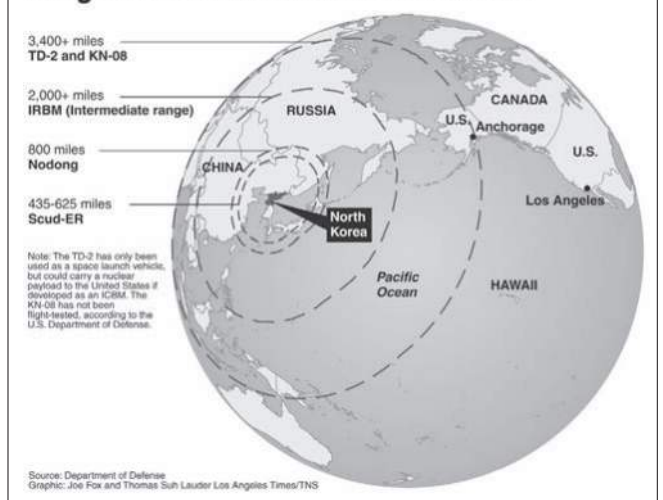
and hundreds other injured during the clashes.

In recent weeks, Kashmir's separatist leaders have begun calling the police out - naming individuals as having betrayed the Kashmiri community. When one officer was publicly accused of firing a shotgun at a protest rally last month, his family showed up at the home of separatist leader Syed Ali Geelani and pleaded for forgiveness.

The family of another officer accused of fatally shooting a protester fled their Srinagar home after it was covered with graffiti reading "Killer" along with the officer's name.

Police stations are being attacked with stones and gasoline bombs. At least a dozen stations have been damaged, including four burnt down. Officers' families are facing harassment including public jeering and verbal abuse.

### Range of North Korean ballistic missiles



ar weapon in the South Korean capital of Seoul could cause more than 200,000 deaths and would easily overwhelm doctors and beds in hospitals throughout the country.

### WHAT CAN IT BUILD NOW?

The big question, though, is whether Pyongyang can make warheads small and light enough to be armed on a missile that can reach the mainland United States - much more advanced technology.

Kimball from the Arms Control Association said North Korea has not yet demonstrated the ability to launch a medium- or long-range missile that can re-enter the Earth's atmosphere

and is still years away from having an intercontinental ballistic missile that can deliver a nuclear warhead that can hit the continental U.S.

If the North has mastered miniaturization, the next step would be making and stamping bombs that can be put on warheads.

But how many?

North Korea is a very poor country and has much less to work with than, for instance, the United States and Soviet Union did in their nascent nuclear stages. This means that Pyongyang likely can't develop different warheads for different missiles.

Much also depends on how much nuclear fuel the country has.

## Philippines' Duterte tells Obama he never cursed him

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte said Friday he told President Barack Obama during their encounter in Laos that he never cursed him.

On a visit to Indonesia, Duterte told the Filipino community there that he told Obama: "President Obama, I'm President Duterte. I never made that statement, check it out."

He said that Obama responded: "'My men will talk to you,' and he replied 'OK.'"

Duterte blamed the media for distorting his words, saying he did utter "son of a bitch" but it was not directed at Obama.

Before traveling to Laos for regional summits, Duterte said Monday that Obama should not question him about the rising death toll in his war on drugs, which has been criticized abroad and by Duterte's opponents in the Philippines. More than 2,800 suspected drug dealers and users have

been killed since Duterte took office.

Asked how he would explain the killings to Obama, he said in a long answer that the Philippines has long ceased to be a colony of the United States and he did not have a master except the Filipino people.

"I do not care about him. Who is he?" Duterte said. "You must be respectful. Do not just throw questions and statements. Putang Ina, I will swear at you at that forum," he added, using the Tagalog phrase for "son of a bitch."

Obama then canceled a meeting with Duterte in Laos but the two met informally on Wednesday in a holding room before attending a gala dinner.

Duterte, who assumed the presidency in June, has had an uneasy relationship with the U.S., his country's longtime treaty ally. He has said he is charting a foreign policy not dependent on the U.S., and has moved to reduce tensions with China over rival territorial claims.

## Kashmiri police face public wrath amid anti-India uprising

SRINAGAR, India (AP)—Before the crack of dawn and before the protesters hit the streets to resume demands India leave Kashmir, he dressed like an ordinary man and made sure not to carry anything identifying him as police.

He joined six passengers in a shared taxi outside his village in a lush pine forest near the militarized boundary that divides the Himalayan region between India and Pakistan. A young woman asked if he was a policeman, warning that it could mean trouble for all of them if he was found out by the anti-India protesters who regularly check IDs at highway roadblocks.

"I couldn't lie," the officer said. He managed to convince them he could pass undetected. "But deep down I was shattered, and scared, given how hard it is to hide one's identity in this place."

As Kashmir enters a third month of tense conflict marked by violent street clashes and almost daily protests, Indian government troops backed by local police are maintaining a tight security lockdown throughout the region.

That's left the local Kashmiri police, tasked with patrolling the streets, gathering intelligence and profiling anti-India activists, feeling demoralized, afraid and caught in the middle between the Indian authorities who employ them and the friends and neighbors who question their loyalties.

The plainclothes officer in the taxi - one of 12 police officials who spoke with the Associated Press on condition of anonymity for fear of both public reprisal and official retribution - managed to avoid detection until he reached his precinct in the main city of Srinagar.

But a few days later, he said, his colleague wasn't so lucky. He was slapped and beaten, his clothing torn, at one of the protesters' ad-hoc checkpoints, "let go only after some elders intervened."

Many of Kashmir's 100,000 or so police officers say they are facing increasing suspicion by locals since the July 8 killing of charismatic rebel leader Burhan Wani by Indian government forces sparked the latest unrest.

An ongoing curfew, a series of communication blackouts and the deployment of tens of thousands of Indian soldiers has so far failed to stop the protests against Indian rule. More than 70 civilians have been killed and thousands wounded, mostly by government forces firing bullets and shotgun pellets. Two local policemen have also been killed



# World

## At least 45 killed in Syria after US-Russia agreement



AP  
In this Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2013 file photo, a Syrian man cries as he holds the lifeless body of his son, killed by the Syrian Army, near Dar El Shifa hospital in Aleppo, Syria.

**BEIRUT (AP)**—A day of intense airstrikes Saturday on and around the northern city of Aleppo killed at least 45 people, according to opposition activists.

The Aleppo Media Center, an activist collective, said 45 people were killed Saturday, just hours after the new U.S.-Russian agreement was reached to try and end the violence in Syria. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said 30 people were killed in Aleppo province and another 39 were killed by airstrikes in neighboring Idlib province.

Contrasting casualty figures are common in the aftermath of large attacks in Syria.

The United States and Russia announced a deal Saturday that would establish a nationwide cease-fire starting on Monday, followed a week later by an new military partnership targeting Islamic State and al-Qaida militants as well as the establishment of new limits on the forces of Syrian President Bashar Assad forces.

Previous Syrian cease-fires or limited truces have also

been preceded by spikes in violence as both government and rebel forces seek to consolidate positions or gain new ground in the final remaining hours of warfare.

State news agency SANA said the Syrian government accepts the agreement, adding that hostilities will stop in the northern city of Aleppo, the country's largest, for "humanitarian reasons." It did not say when the violence will stop, adding that the U.S.-Russia agreement "was reached with the knowledge and approval of the Syrian government."

Saturday's violence shows that it might be difficult to implement the U.S.-Russia agreement as both countries enjoy limited influence on the government and insurgent groups to cease the bombardment.

A cease-fire reached by the two world powers earlier this year and put into effect in late February failed shortly afterward and was followed by months of violence the killed thousands.

Russia is a main backer of Assad's government while the

U.S. has been supporting rebel groups trying to remove him from power. Syria's conflict, now in its sixth year, has continued despite several rounds of peace talks and international attempts to try end the violence. At least a quarter million people have been killed and half the country's prewar population displaced.

Saturday's air raids were

mostly in the northern provinces of Idlib and Aleppo. Aleppo has been the center of violence in Syria in recent months where some 2,200 people, including some 700 civilians, have been killed since last July according to the Observatory, which tracks violence in Syria through a network of activists on the ground.

The Observatory and the Local Coordination Committees also reported an airstrike in the Damascus suburb of Douma where the dead included four children.

The Observatory said the deadliest airstrike occurred in the northwestern city of Idlib and struck near the main market. The LCC said the airstrikes were carried out by

Russian warplanes, adding that they left a number of civilians dead or wounded.

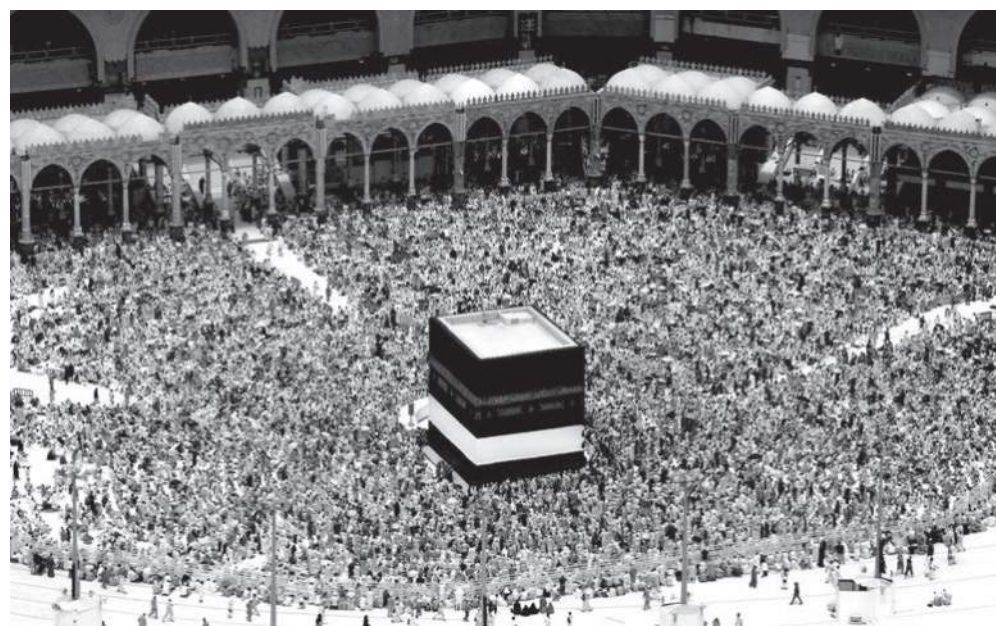
An amateur video posted online showed wounded people being rushed away as debris filled a street and fire blazed in some shops and apartment buildings. The video appeared genuine and corresponded to other Associated Press reporting of the events.

## Muslim pilgrims begin hajj, but this year without Iranians

**MECCA, Saudi Arabia (AP)**—Close to 2 million people from around the world began performing the first rites of the Islamic hajj pilgrimage on Saturday, which calls for entering into a state of physical and spiritual purity and circling the cube-shaped Kaaba with their palms facing upward in supplication and prayer.

Notably absent this year are Iranian pilgrims. Last year, some 64,000 Iranians took part in the hajj, but disputes with the Saudi government prompted Tehran to bar its citizens from taking part this year.

Saudi Arabia has blamed Iranian officials for the decision and suggests it was politically motivated to publicly pressure the kingdom. Iran says Saudi "incompetence" caused a crush and stampede during last year's hajj that killed more than 460 of its citizens. On Friday, thousands of Iranians marched through the streets of Tehran and other Iranian



AP  
Muslim pilgrims prepare themselves for Friday prayers in front of the Kaaba, Islam's holiest shrine, at the Grand Mosque in the Muslim holy city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia, Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.

cities to protest Saudi Arabia, chanting prayers against the kingdom's Sunni rulers after midday prayers.

The hajj is one of the world's largest pilgrimages. It draws the faithful to the holy city of Mecca and areas around it for five intense days of rituals and

prayers aimed at erasing past sins and drawing Muslims closer to God. The pilgrimage is required of all Muslims to perform once in their lifetime.

To begin the hajj, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims circle the Kaaba in Mecca's Grand Mosque. In a sign of humil-

ity and equality before God, the pilgrims shed symbols of materialism, entering a state of "ihram." Women forgo makeup and perfume and wear loose-fitting clothing and a head covering, while men dress in seamless, white terry cloth garments.

## Tanzania quake kills at least 11; president says many dead

**DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (AP)**—A 5.7-magnitude earthquake shook the Lake Victoria region of East Africa on Saturday, killing at least 11 people in Tanzania, a police official said. The country's president said that many were dead.

The quake was felt as far away as western Kenya and parts of Uganda, which share the waters of Lake Victoria. Tremors were also felt in Kigali, Rwanda.

The 11 who died in Tanzania were in brick structures in the town of Bukoba, said Augustine Olomi, regional police commander for the Kagera region.

A statement from the Tanzanian president's office said that he was "shocked by reports of

the earthquake that caused the death of many people, injury to others and destruction of property."

The statement didn't provide specific figures on casualties.

Saturday's quake was shallow, occurring at a depth of 10 kilometers (six miles). Shallow quakes generally tend to be more damaging than deeper quakes. Seismic waves from deep quakes have to travel farther to the surface, losing energy along the way, while the shaking from shallow quakes is more intense.

Recent earthquakes in the area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides. The last notable quake in the region was in 2004 and measured 4.7.

## The hajj

*If they are able, all Muslims are expected to make a pilgrimage to the Islamic holy sites at least once. Major steps in the hajj:*



### Finish

**Mecca**  
Walk another seven times around Kabbah



### Mina

Day 3: Over 2 to 3 days, pilgrims cast stones at pillars representing temptations of Satan



### Start

#### Miqat\*

Before reaching Miqat, street clothes must be exchanged for sacred garb (shown at right)

#### Mecca

Walk around Kabbah stone seven times

#### Mina\*\*

Spend first night of hajj in tent city in desert outside Mecca

#### Plain of Arafat

Day 2: Pray from noon to sunset; fit people climb mountain

#### Muzdalifa

Stay overnight, praying, gathering stones



**Men's**  
Two-piece garment

## The five-day ritual runs September 10-15

### Hajj sacredness

Pilgrims show their state of sacredness (called ihram) by performing a cleansing ritual and wearing special clothes

### Ihram ritual

- Shower
- Cut and dye nails
- Perfume on body (not clothes), but women must not use perfumes at all
- Men shave head (or cut hair), trim beard

### Ihram clothing

- Pilgrim in Ihram must not wear anything sewn
- Garment usually white
- Only slippers that expose feet are allowed

### Women's

Robe covers from head to feet



\* A sacred area around Mecca  
\*\*Mina, Plain of Arafat, Muzdalifa are in the desert just outside Mecca  
Source: Islamic Information Center, The World's Religions, Concise Encyclopedia of Islam, Encyclopaedia of the Orient, islamcity.com  
Graphic: Staff, Tribune News Service



## Focus

## Giant cruise ship makes historic voyage in melting Arctic

By MARK THIESSEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NOME, Alaska** (AP)—The giant luxury cruise liner was anchored just off Nome, too hulking to use the Bering Sea community's docks on its inaugural visit.

Instead, its more than 900 passengers piled into small transport boats and motored to shore, where they snapped photos of wild musk oxen, lifted glasses in the town's colorful bars and nibbled blueberry pie while admiring Alaska Native dancers at Nome's summer celebration.

The Crystal Serenity's visit to Alaska's western coast is historic. At nearly three football fields long and 13 stories tall, the cruise ship is the largest ever to traverse the Northwest Passage, where its well-heeled guests glimpsed polar bears, kayaked along Canada's north shore, landed on pristine beaches and hiked where few have stepped.

Some remote villages along the way are seeing dollar signs, while environmentalists are seeing doom. They say the voyage represents global warming and man's destruction of the Earth.

The terrible irony with the Crystal Serenity's voyage is that it's taking place only because of climate change and the melting Arctic, said Michael Byers, a professor in the political science department at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. The Northwest Passage, which connects the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, has long been choked off by ice. But melting brought on by climate change is allowing passengers to cruise up the Bering Strait and then head east toward Greenland over the Arctic Ocean before docking next week in New York City.



This Aug. 21, 2016, photo shows people preparing to take a polar plunge in the Bering Sea in front of the luxury cruise ship Crystal Serenity, which anchored just outside Nome, Alaska. The ship made a port call as it became the largest cruise ship to ever go through the Northwest Passage, en route to New York City

"And yet, by actually taking advantage of climate change, it's contributing to the problem because the ship has a very large carbon footprint of its own," Byers said.

The cruise ship left Seward, on the Kenai Peninsula, Aug. 16 with about 900 guests and 600 crewmembers on board. During its monthlong journey to New York, it will visit towns and villages in western and northern Alaska, Canada, Greenland and the eastern seaboard.

Smaller cruise ships, those that hold about 200 people, routinely make a port call in Nome and continue through the passage, but this ship is different.

"This is the game changer," Nome Mayor Richard Benev-

ille said. "This is the one that's on everyone's lips."

Nome spared nothing to make sure tourists off the high-end cruise liner—tickets costs more than \$20,000 per person, with a penthouse starting at about six times that—felt at home.

The guests came to town in waves so they didn't overwhelm the available services in Nome, population about 3,800.

They arrived at the small harbor dock and loaded into vans or school buses for their adventures, which included getting a gander at a herd of wild musk oxen that had taken up residence just outside town.

Other activities arranged for the cruise ship passengers were hiking and birding tours

and helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flights. Organizers even rescheduled the annual Blueberry Festival so visitors could enjoy a \$5 piece of pie while watching traditional Eskimo dancers or browsing tables of seal skin gloves and wallets made by Alaska Native artists. The event took place a block from where the world's most famous sled-dog race, the Iditarod, ends every March.

"Being at this festival here, the indigenous families that are here, I mean they are so proud of what they have, their handcrafts, their dancing, their music. They just love it, even with the hardships they have to endure, the prices they have to endure," said Floridian Bob Lentz, who was traveling with

his wife, Linda.

Charlie and Joan Davis of San Francisco signed up for the cruise within the first hour it was offered three years ago.

"We've been around the world many times, and this is someplace we've never been to, that's somewhat unknown," Charlie Davis said. "You know,

just an adventure."

They weren't alone in wanting to be part of the historic cruise.

"This is the longest single cruise we have ever made, and it is the most expensive cruise we've ever made because it's many days, and it's very expensive to operate up here," said the ship's captain, Birger Vorland. "And it's the one that sold out the fastest; 48 hours, it was basically gone."

This cruise was three years in the making, and just about everything is unique to the trip, said John Stoll, a Crystal vice president who organized it.

The Serenity was fitted with special equipment to operate in the Arctic, including an ice navigation satellite system. Its operators even chartered cargo flights to northern communities to gather fresh perishables for the vessel's five-star restaurants.

"The planning and the logistics that has gone into this ship has been nothing short of amazing," Stoll said.

The cruise company is planning another Alaska-to-New York City voyage next August, catering to travelers like the Lentzes.

"We're going off on a wild-life adventure right now, and that, to me, is what it's all about in our twilight years—kind of experiencing things before crazy humans destroy it," Bob Lentz said.



This Aug. 24, 2016, photo shows soldiers awaiting transport from a Canadian rescue helicopter during a mock exercise in Kotzebue, Alaska.

## What's on board Arctic cruise ship? Lots of ice gear, parkas

By MARK THIESSEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NOME, Alaska** (AP)—It took years of planning and several million dollars to ensure a city-sized luxury liner could become the largest to ever sail through the Northwest Passage north of Alaska and Canada.

The Crystal Serenity left the town of Seward on Aug. 16, sailing up the Bering Strait and then east across the Arctic Ocean. It will complete its voyage Sept. 16 in

New York.

Several million dollars were spent outfitting the ship with equipment and personnel to navigate through Arctic waters, said the vessel's captain, Birger Vorland. And everyone on board was outfitted with their own parka.

The special equipment includes a dedicated ice radar, an ice navigation system that combines electronic charts with satellite imagery and thermal imaging, and two large ice searchlights on each bridge wing.

In addition, two Canadian ice pilots are on board. And the ship has an escort vessel carrying oil spill response equipment and two helicopters in case people need to evacuate.

"Ice is a concern," Vorland said while the ship was docked in Nome for a port call. "Luckily, 2016 is turning out to be a reasonably good ice year."

Not many vegetables are grown in the Arctic, so chartered flights have delivered fresh perishables to be served in the cruise liner's five-star

restaurants.

One of the first documented voyages through the Northwest Passage was Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen's 1903-06 expedition on his ship, the Gjøa (pronounced "Yur").

So it's a sense of excitement for Vorland, a Norway native living in Los Angeles, to follow in Amundsen's footsteps, as it were.

"They spent three years, and we're going to do this in 32 days and in a lot more comfort," Vorland said.



# Health & Fitness

## With chronic illness, you are your own best friend



By ANNA GORMAN  
KAISER HEALTH NEWS

It's clear that what patients with chronic illnesses do outside the doctor's office — how much they exercise, what they eat and whether they take their medication — can affect their health conditions.

But managing one's own disease has been considered primarily a "nice extra," said Kate Lorig, director of the Stanford Patient Education Research Center. Now, Lorig said, health systems, employers and insurers are starting to recognize that it is critical to good health care. And they are starting to invest in self-management programs.

"People with long-term chronic conditions spend 99 percent of their time outside of the health care system," said Lorig, a professor at the Stanford University School of Medicine. "What they do with that time determines their quality of life, their health and also their utilization of the health care system."

A recent study found that diabetic patients who participated in a largely online self-management program designed at Stanford had lower blood sugar levels and took their medication more regularly. The study, authored by Lorig and others and published in the Journal of Medical Internet Research, also showed that many participants exercised more and had fewer symptoms of depression.

Self-management programs have been around for a long time, and Stanford is considered a leader in developing

them. Researchers are experimenting with online and tele-health versions. In-person workshops have been proven effective in numerous studies, but the virtual programs have been less amply studied.

In the new, peer-reviewed study, 1,010 patients nationwide completed the six-week disease management workshop online and another 232 attended workshops in Georgia, Indiana and Missouri. The results were measured over a six-month period, although nearly 30 percent did not complete the questionnaire.

Nationwide, about half of adults have at least one chronic condition, and 1 in 4 has multiple illnesses, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

Diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases with about 22 million people across the nation diagnosed with it.

Many chronic diseases could be prevented — up to 80 percent of strokes and cases of heart disease and Type 2 diabetes, for example — by eating better, getting more exercise and reducing stress, according to the California Department of Public Health. And that, in turn, could reduce health care expenditures, research shows. In California alone, 42 percent of annual health care expenditures are for treating arthritis, asthma, cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and depression, a 2015 study found.

The patients in the Stanford study were recruited through Anthem, Inc. Throughout the course of the program, called Better Choices, Better Health, patients discussed several

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What patients with chronic illness do outside the doctor's office, like how much they exercise, can affect their health conditions.

topics, including how to take medicine correctly, deal with fatigue and pain and communicate with family and friends.

Dr. Laura Clapper, a medical director for Anthem Blue Cross,

said self-management for any chronic disease — and diabetes in particular — is crucial for members. "It strengthens the patient as a health care consumer," she said. "They are empowered to ask good questions."

And that, she said, makes for cost-effective care. Clapper said members who are better informed are "better users of health care dollars."

The self-management pro-

gram, licensed by Los Angeles-based Canary Health, isn't designed only to give patients information. Rather, it allows them to discuss what matters to them and to draw up individual plans to improve their health, said Canary Health's CEO, Adam Kaufman.

"The consumer should be an equal if not a greater partner in their health journey," Kaufman said. "We have un-

derinvested in this primary question in the health care system: What matters to you?"

Canary Health also offers Stanford's online self-management programs for other diseases, including arthritis, heart disease and depression. Previous studies have shown that patients who participated in self-management programs had fewer emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

### *In Loving Memory of*

# †Juan Santos Dela Cruz

**Lovingly Known as "Juan Doi"**  
**January 26, 1952 – September 05, 2016**



*In his new life, he now joins his:*

**Parents:** Ignacio A. Cruz  
Antonia S. Tenorio  
Joaquin P. Tenorio  
Rita V. Tenorio

**Siblings:** Herman S. Cruz  
Jesus V. Tenorio  
Herminia T. Sablan  
Ramon S. Tenorio  
Linda T. Kumaichi

*His memories will forever live in the hearts of his Family:*

**Wife:** Juana Jones Castro-Dela Cruz

**Children:** Edmund Dela Cruz & Children  
Beverly T. Dela Cruz & Children  
Richard C. Dela Cruz

**Stepchildren:** Jennifer C. Tkel/Anthony C. Tenorio & Children  
Michael C. and Lorraine B. Tkel & Children  
Alexander C. Tkel/Jerrica C. Lizama & Children  
Gwendolyn T. and Marty N. Taisacan & Children  
Dolly Jean C. Tkel/Glenn M. DL Guerrero & Children

**Siblings:** Eleanor S. Cruz & Family  
Children of †Jesus V. Tenorio  
Jose S. and Divine Dela Cruz & Family  
Children of †Herminia T. Sablan  
Edward S. and Lillian A. Tenorio & Family  
Robert & Melly T. Kumaichi  
Frank S. and Yvonne B. Tenorio & Family  
Lillian S. Tenorio/Frank SN. Camacho

**In-Laws:** Josepha DLR and Ramon Kapileo & Family  
†Margarita J. Castro & Family  
Joseph W. and Marilyn P. Jones & Family  
Manuel J. Castro & Family  
†Juan J. and Nancy S. Castro & Family  
Celina C. and †Antonio L. Kaipat & Family  
†Joaquin J. and Elisa M. Castro & Family  
Bonifacio J. Castro & Family  
Bernadita C. and Pedro DLG. Manalo & Family  
Daniel J. and Dorothy Castro & Family  
Benjamin J. and Vivian Q. Castro & Family  
Rosita J. Castro & Family  
Edward J. and Rosa O. Castro & Family

***He will also be missed by numerous Godchildren, Uncles, Cousins, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, and Friends.***

Mass of Intention for the repose of his soul is being celebrated each morning at 6:00 at Mount Carmel Cathedral.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. His remains will be escorted from Nuestra Senora dela Paz Memorial Chapel to Our lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral at 7:30am. Responso Service will be at 8:00am followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30am.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00am, followed by Interment Services at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery, where he will be laid to peaceful rest.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYERS.  
THANK YOU - SI YU'US MA'ASE**

**JUANA JONES CASTRO-DELA CRUZ  
Children and Families**





# Life & Style

## 'The Woman Who Left' wins top prize at Venice Film Festival

VENICE, Italy (AP)—The black-and-white revenge tale "The Woman Who Left" by Filipino director Lav Diaz won the Golden Lion prize for best picture Saturday at the Venice Film Festival.

Andre Konchalovsky and Amat Escalante shared this year's Silver Lion for best direction for their respective films: "Paradise" from Russia and Germany and "The Untamed" from Mexico.

Tom Ford's noir thriller "Nocturnal Animals" from the U.S. won the grand jury prize.

Argentine actor Oscar Martinez of "The Distinguished Citizen" and American actress Emma Stone of "La La Land" were honored with the acting trophies.

Noah Oppenheimer won best screenplay for "Jackie," which centers on Jackie Kennedy at the time of John F. Kennedy's assassination.

A jury led by British director Sam Mendes chose winners from among 20 movies competing at the 73rd annual festival.

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Filipino film maker Lav Diaz holds the Golden Lion award for his movie "Ang Babaeng Humayo" ("The woman who left") flanked by Biennale President Paolo Baratta, during the awards ceremony of the 73rd Venice International Film Festival, in Venice, Italy, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

tival wrapped up Saturday after 11 days that brought stars including Natalie Portman, Chris Pratt and Denzel Washington to the canal-crossed Italian city.

The complete list of winners:

■ Golden Lion: Lav Diaz, "The Woman Who Left"; Philippines.

■ Silver Lion director (tie): Andre Konchalovsky, "Paradise"; Russia, Germany.

■ Silver Lion director (tie):

Amat Escalante, "The Untamed"; Mexico.

■ Jury grand prize: "Nocturnal Animals," Tom Ford; U.S.

■ Special jury prize: "The Bad Batch," Ana Lily Amir-

pour; U.S.

■ Actor: Oscar Martinez, "The Distinguished Citizen"; Argentina, Spain.

■ Actress: Emma Stone, "La La Land"; U.S.

■ Screenplay: Noah Op-

penheim, "Jackie"; U.S.

■ Marcello Mastroianni Price for Young Performer: Paula Beer, "Frantz"; France.

■ Luigi De Laurentiis Lion of the Future: "The Last of Us," Ala Eddine Slim; Tunisia.

## Thousands of naked bicyclists swarm City of Brotherly Love

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Thousands of bicyclists dared to be bare for the city's annual nude ride promoting positive body image, cycling advocacy and fuel conservation.

About 3,000 people gathered Saturday for the eighth annual Philly Naked Bike Ride through the city's streets. They set off from a park near the Philadelphia Museum of Art, where Sylvester Stallone ran up the steps in the "Rocky" movies.

The annual ride featured people sporting underwear, body paint, glitter or nothing at all. Some riders concerned about being recognized by their parents or co-workers wore masks while others wore just their shoes.

"It's a really open and fun way of destigmatizing nudity," said Oren Eisenberg, who was riding nude for the fifth time.

The 12-mile ride through the City of Brotherly Love is among many related to the World Naked Bike Ride movement. The riders pedal

through the City of Brotherly Love past popular spots such as Independence Hall and Rittenhouse Square, where crowds cheer them on.

The Philly Naked Bike Ride, or PNBR, is a clothing optional bare-as-you-dare event, meaning participants can wear as much or as little as they want. Organizers say it's an invitation to be naked but they want people to be comfortable and have fun no matter how much skin they expose.

Lots of the riders sprayed or splashed on body paint or let artists, led by Matt Deifer, do it for them. Deifer said he painted hundreds of them in Wildfire Visible Luminescent Paint colors including brilliant yellow, bright orange and deep blue.

Some riders held signs with slogans promoting their causes — or painted them on their breasts and backs.

"Nude not crude! Born this way," was the message on Ben Heidari's back.

## Fey, Poehler share creative arts Emmy gold as 'SNL' hosts

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tina Fey and Amy Poehler are sharing Emmy gold as "Saturday Night Live" hosts.

They were honored jointly in the best guest actresses in a comedy series category at Saturday's creative arts Emmy ceremony.

Fey and Poehler won as co-hosts of last year's Christmas episode on "SNL." The pair didn't attend the Los Angeles event, and Bob Newhart accepted the Emmy on their behalf.

The Emmy was the first for Poehler but part of a collection for Fey. She's won eight times before, including acting and writing trophies.

Peter Scolaro was another first-time Emmy winner: He captured the best guest actor in a comedy series award for "Girls," in which he plays dad to star Lena Dunham.

Scolaro became a contender after another nominee, Peter MacNicol of "Veep," was

found to be ineligible because he had appeared in half of the series' episodes, more than permitted for the category.

"Well, I'd just talked myself out of it, too," he said in his acceptance speech.

On the drama series side, Hank Azaria was honored as best guest actor for "Ray Donovan" and Margo Martindale of "The Americans" won as best guest actress.

Diane Warren won the Emmy for best original music and lyrics for "Til It Happens to You," Lady Gaga's song from the documentary "The Hunting Ground," about campus rape. The song also was an Oscar and Grammy nominee.

The creative arts Emmys precede the main ceremony, which is scheduled to air Sunday, Sept. 18, on ABC.

An edited version of the creative arts ceremony will be telecast on FXX at 8 p.m. EDT Saturday, Sept. 17.

## Geraldo Rivera says he regrets backing Roger Ailes

NEW YORK (AP)—Geraldo Rivera says he's "filled with regret" for initially discounting the sexual harassment allegations against his former Fox News Channel boss, Roger Ailes, and is apologizing for his skepticism.

In a lengthy post to his Facebook page Thursday night, Rivera said Ailes is a "deceitful, selfish misogynist" if the charges against him are true. Ailes has denied them, but Fox News parent 21st Century Fox settled a lawsuit this week with first accuser Gretchen Carlson, paying her \$20 million and publicly apologizing.

Other women also have accused the deposed Fox News boss of harassment.

Rivera tweeted in the wake of Carlson's lawsuit this summer that "I stand with Roger Ailes" and encouraged others not to believe the charges against him.

Rivera worked for Ailes for more than 20 years at CNBC and Fox News, and wrote that his personal and professional loyalty compelled him to jump to Ailes' defense.

"I apologize for my skepticism," Rivera wrote. "Like victims of sexual assault, those alleging harassment deserve the presumption of credibility."

Through a spokeswoman, Carlson had no comment on Friday.

Rivera said he is paying the price for supporting his former boss. He said

he learned Tuesday that HarperCollins has decided not to publish his manuscript, "Geraldo of Arabia, From Tora Bora to Trump," and said it



Rivera

## Kanye West performs at New York Fashion Week party

NEW YORK (AP)—Kanye West brought his "Saint Pablo Tour" to the small stage at a New York Fashion Week party, where he performed under smoky, dark lights and ended his set with some outspoken words, per usual.

West hit the stage Friday night at The Plaza Hotel, where the audience—a bit sweaty and cramped and made of up fashion and entertainment industry insiders—hung on to the rapper's every move as he performed new and old songs, even jumping into the audience to rap with the crowd.

West and his wife, Kim Kardashian, were being honored by Harper's Bazaar at its

annual ICONS event. It was just days after West, 39, debuted the fourth season of his Yeezy collection for Adidas to mixed reviews.

"At the beginning of this performance I tried my best to not try. No, I tried to listen to all the reports and shit and I tried my best to stop trying," he said at the end of the performance. "But I just couldn't do it! I couldn't stop! No matter what they write, I just couldn't stop!"

He then thanked the fashion crowd for supporting him as he transitioned from Grammy-

winning rapper-producer to fashion mogul.

"I appreciate y'all going on this journey for me. I appreciate all the years y'all put up with me learning in front of you and listening to the music at the same time," he said.

"I appreciate the moment when Carine put her friend on the cover—no,

not this moment—I'm talking about when she put Tom Ford on the cover," he continued, referring to Carine Roitfeld, the former editor of Vogue Paris and founder and editor of CR Fashion Book. "And



West

all you mother (expletive) were like, 'Oh, Carine (is) over!' She's a mother (expletive) icon though. There's only one Carine."

Then West paused, dropped his microphone and walked offstage. The crowd of a few hundred cheered him on.

He kicked off his set with "Father Stretch My Hands Pt. 1," and also performed "Famous," "All of the Lights," "Black Skinhead" and "Touch the Sky." When he performed "Runaway"—which features the infamous line, "Let's have a toast for the douchebags"—he held his middle finger up throughout most of the performance.



# Streisand uses song to mock Trump at Clinton fundraiser

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Barbra Streisand put her feelings about Donald Trump into song Friday night.

At an LGBT fundraiser for

Hillary Clinton Friday, the singer performed a parody of the Stephen Sondheim song "Send in the Clowns" with lyrics about the Republican

nominee.

"Is he that rich, maybe he's poor, 'til he reveals his returns, who can be sure?" Streisand sang to an applaud-

ing crowd of about 1,000. "Something's amiss, I don't approve, if he were running the free world, where would we move?"

Streisand preformed before a large effusive crowd at the New York City fundraiser. She followed Clinton, who stressed her support for the LGBT community and said, "We all love this woman, either from afar or luckily enough up close."

The event raised money for the Hillary Victory Fund, a joint fundraising committee between Clinton's campaign, the Democratic National Committee and state parties. Contributions ranged from \$1,200 to over \$250,000.

Streisand included renditions of "People," "Pure Imagination" and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

But her Trump parody



In this Oct. 11, 2012, file photo, singer Barbra Streisand performs at the Barclays Center in the Brooklyn borough of New York. AP

clearly stood out. It continued: "And if by chance he gets to heaven, even up there, he'll

declare chapter 11. This sad, vulgar clown. You're fired, you clown."

## DiCaprio unveils climate change film 'Before the Flood'

**TORONTO (AP)**—Leonardo DiCaprio has unveiled his climate change documentary "Before the Flood" at the Toronto International Film Festival, saying the film is intended to "give the scientific community a voice."

The film was directed by Fisher Stevens. It chronicles DiCaprio's exploits around the globe to raise awareness about climate change.

DiCaprio is a United Nations Ambassador of Peace. He was greeted by fans outside the film's premiere Friday.

The Academy Award-winning actor says, "We are truly at a turning point in history." He says this issue "depends on the education of the public and the evolu-

tion of our species to combat what is the largest crisis we've ever faced."

Stevens says the film's re-

lease is intentionally timed to the U.S. presidential election.

The film will air Oct. 31 on National Geographic.



Actor Leonardo DiCaprio arrives on the red carpet to promote the film "Before The Flood" during the Toronto International Film Festival on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016. AP

## Report: Designer released without bail; Gun charges dropped

**NEW YORK (AP)**—A Brooklyn rapper has been released without bail on misdemeanor charges after a gun charge was dropped.

The Daily News reports Sidney Royel Selby III—whose stage name is Desiigner—was released Saturday after appearing in Manhattan Criminal Court on menacing

and drug possession charges.

The newspaper said Desiigner's lawyer said claims about a gun were bogus and no weapon was found.

On Friday, New York City police said the "Panda" performer was pulled over Thursday night in midtown Manhattan after a road rage dispute in a tun-

nel connecting Manhattan and New Jersey.

Police had said another driver claimed the 19-year-old rapper waved a handgun while exiting the tunnel.

Desiigner emerged from court saying, when "you're doing right ... keeping it positive, they can't lock you down."

## Univision deletes Gawker posts tied to litigation

Univision, which bought Gawker Media, has removed several posts on Gawker websites because they are involved in lawsuits.

Gawker Media's executive editor, John Cook, said in a memo to staffers that two Univision executives voted to remove six posts on Gizmodo, Jezebel and Deadspin.

Cook said Univision be-

lieves that leaving the posts up would expose it to inherited liability.

In a statement, Univision said Saturday that the decision "was based on a desire to have a clean slate" as it attempts to grow the acquired websites. Univision declined to describe the litigation related to the posts.

Their removal was first reported by Gizmodo.

Spanish-language broadcaster Univision's Unimoda subsidiary won an auction last month to buy Gawker Media for \$135 million. Gawker's flagship site, [gawker.com](http://gawker.com), covered media, culture and politics in a gossipy style. It shut down after the sale, but sister websites, including Gizmodo, Jezebel and Deadspin, still operate.

## Jane Fonda and Robert Redford team up on Netflix



**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Jane Fonda and Robert Redford are teaming up on Netflix.

The network says Fonda and Redford will star in the new film "Our Souls at Night,"

In this April 13, 2016 file photo, actress Jane Fonda attends the Tribeca Film Festival opening night world premiere of "The First Monday in May" in New York. AP

which is set to premiere on the platform in 2017.

Netflix said Friday the two actors will play a couple in the film, which they last did in 1979's "The Electric Horseman."

Bruce Dern and Judy Greer also star. Production is set to begin Monday in Colorado.

## Husband's request to dress up seems silly to informal wife

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife of 15 years is a beautiful lady I find more attractive every day. I compliment her often, but her self-image isn't particularly good. She's a top-level executive—not your typical "girly-girl."

She has never been the sexy-dress type, in the bedroom or out in public. She doesn't have to dress up for work on a daily basis and prefers wearing sweats at home, which is fine 99 percent of the time.

I have asked her for a special night out in which she would dress up for me, just a bit on the sexy side, followed by some late-night fun at home. When I do, she laughs off the idea and says I'm silly.

I'm certainly not the only one who finds her attractive. She gets compliments from others often. How do I find another approach to this? Or am I being selfish?

HOPING IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR HOPING:** I don't think a husband telling his wife what he would like is selfish. The key to a satisfying marriage is communication. I do think it's wrong of her to belittle you by telling you your fantasy is silly. It's not. Many couples enjoy occasionally dressing up and role-playing. Take her shopping so you can pick out something together that's dressier than sweats or what she would wear to work, and perhaps you can arrive at a compromise.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mom gives my older brother an allow-

ance because he's a fugitive from the law (outstanding warrants) and lives in another country. I have told her repeatedly that she's enabling him, and he will expect it for the rest of his life, but she insists that "one day" he'll survive on his own, even though he has always squandered money.

She expects me to continue supporting him after she dies since I am the only legal child left. She says if she doesn't pay him, he'll be homeless, and I will be responsible for him since I will inherit her estate.

I have helped my brother a lot in the past, but inevitably he gets upset with the helper (including Mom) because he feels entitled. I don't want my brother to be homeless, but he has already received his share of her estate because she has been paying for him for years and I haven't received any aid. What seems fair?

THE OTHER SIBLING

**DEAR OTHER SIBLING:** What's fair is that you realize your mother's money is hers to do with as she wishes. Perhaps it's time you and your mother discuss setting up a trust for your brother. An attorney who specializes in wills and trusts can help her do this and determine what is fair.

If you do, it may accomplish two goals: First, it will put your mother's mind at ease, and second, it will remove any responsibility for your brother from your shoulders, which should save you a world of aggravation. Please consider it.

## DEAR ABBY

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN  
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**DEAR ABBY:** I have been wondering for a long time if there is any rule of etiquette about who should greet whom first when a co-worker arrives at the workplace. Should the working person greet the incoming person first, or the other way around?

CURIOUS GEORGE

**DEAR GEORGE:** In cases like this, the more outgoing co-worker usually says hello first—not because any rule of etiquette demands it, but because of his or her personality. If you are standing on ceremony waiting to be greeted, speak up or you will appear to be unfriendly.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)



# Pastimes

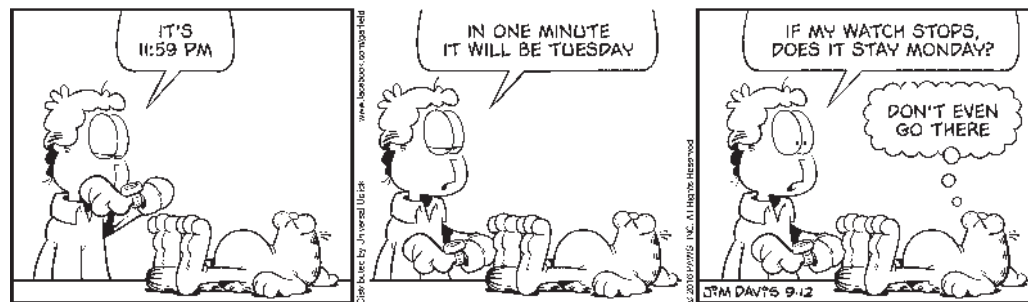
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## CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

Emmy Rossum, 30; Jennifer Hudson, 35; Benjamin McKenzie, 38; Louis C.K., 49.

**Happy Birthday:** Make it a point to socialize and participate in activities and events that will allow you to grow emotionally, mentally and physically. Don't let the changes going on around you stifle your productivity or your desire to succeed. It's important to deal with dilemmas and move on quickly. Diplomacy is a far better option than using aggression or force. Your numbers are 5, 12, 20, 23, 31, 36, 45.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Keep a positive attitude and surround yourself with people who share your enthusiasm and are willing to collaborate in an effort to bring about change. Romance is on the rise, and a promise or commitment can be made. ★★★★★

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Consider what's important and focus on achieving your goal. Don't let an emotional matter lead to a snap decision you will regret. Look carefully at a work-related matter before you take on added responsibilities. ★★

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A business trip or meeting will open up a window of opportunity. Your charm and enthusiasm will be difficult to ignore, let alone say "no" to. Someone is likely to try to impress you. Get all promises or offers in writing. ★★★★★

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Take on a project that will expand your mind and help you approach life in a healthy man-

ner. Positive thoughts will bring good results. If things do go wrong somehow, do whatever it takes to turn them back around. ★★★

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Take action and let others know where you stand. Participation will help you make improvements and give you a better indication of what to do next. A change in your position will turn out to be more beneficial than anticipated. ★★★

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Discuss your ideas and collaborate with people who can offer you constructive criticism, and an opportunity will unfold. Network, socialize and take time to listen to the youngsters in your life. ★★★★★

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Test the waters with someone before you broach a sensitive subject. Let others do most of the talking and don't reveal your plans or personal information until you have assessed the way they will react. Diplomacy will win in the end. ★★

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Take a break from your everyday routine. Avoid responsibilities that don't belong to you. If you want to offer help, make sure you get something in return. A trip will give you a different perspective on how to live. ★★★★★

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Find a way to boost your income. Learn a new trade, pick up a skill and gather information that is relevant to your current job situation. Don't get angry or frustrated when you should be busy striving for success. ★★★

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You'll gain ground if you act on your emotions and set the record straight with someone you believe has been unfair. You can improve your health by eating healthier and developing a proper exercise routine. Love is highlighted. ★★★

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Refrain from sharing personal secrets. A problem with authority figures will deter you from getting ahead. Do not leave any room for errors or misinterpretation. Handle relationships with caution and honesty. ★★★★★

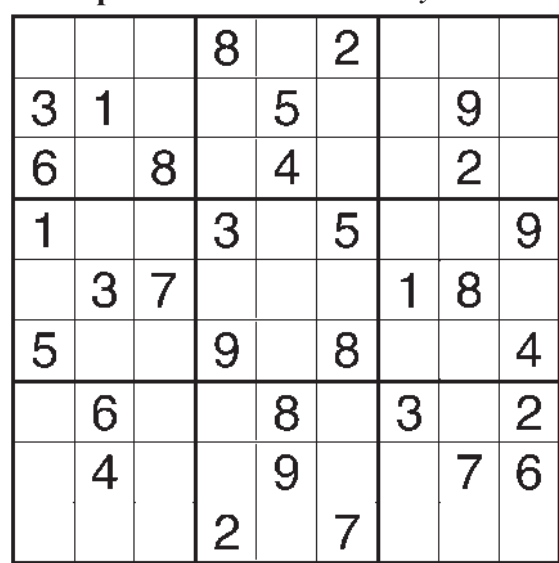
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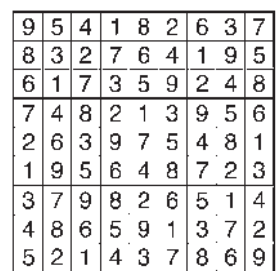
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By DAVID OUELLET

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# Yankees down Rays, take 7th straight victory



**NEW YORK**

(AP)—Even when a pitcher tried to walk him on purpose, Gary Sanchez almost hit a home run.

That's how good things are going for the rookie—and his team, too.

Sanchez homered and nearly launched another as Tampa Bay messed up an intentional walk, leading the hard-charging Yankees to their season-best seventh straight win, 5-1 over the Rays on Saturday.

"The guys feel really good about themselves," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.

No wonder, with how they're playing and moving up in the playoff race.

The Yankees closed within three games of AL East-leading Boston, their closest to the lead since mid-April, and remained one game behind Baltimore for the second wild-card spot. The Orioles beat Detroit 11-3, leaving the Tigers with the same record as the Yankees.

Masahiro Tanaka (13-4) struck out 10 and took a shut-out into the eighth inning. Chris Archer (8-18) tied the Tampa Bay record for losses in a season, set by Tanyon Sturtze in 2002.

It was scoreless in the sixth when Jacoby Ellsbury hit a two-run homer and Sanchez followed with a long drive.

## Dodgers 5, Marlins 0

In Miami, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Rich Hill was removed after throwing seven perfect innings against the Miami Marlins.

Hill (3-0) had thrown 89 pitches and struck out nine when first-year manager Dave Roberts replaced the 35-year-



AP  
New York Yankees pitcher Masahiro Tanaka delivers to the Tampa Bay Rays during the first inning of a baseball game Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, at Yankee Stadium in New York.

that allowed Dozier to score easily.

## Giants 11, Diamondbacks 3

In Phoenix, Hunter Pence had three hits, including a solo homer, and Johnny Cueto pitched seven solid innings to lead San Francisco to the road victory.

Cueto (15-5) allowed two runs and three hits while improving to 6-1 in eight career games at Chase Field. He struck out six and walked two in his fifth start against Arizona this season.

## Padres 6, Rockies 3

In San Diego, Christian Friedrich matched his career high with 10 strikeouts in seven brilliant innings, leading the Padres to a victory against the Rockies.

Friedrich (5-10), the Rockies' first-round draft pick in 2008, allowed two hits and walked one. His last victory was at Cincinnati on June 23.

## Orioles 11, Tigers 3

In Detroit, Matt Wieters hit two of Baltimore's four home runs, and the Orioles chased Jordan Zimmermann in the second inning and moved back ahead of the Tigers in the AL wild-card race.

Adam Jones and Chris Davis homered in the first inning off Zimmermann (9-6), and Wieters connected in the second and sixth innings.

## Reds 8, Pirates 7

In Pittsburgh, Cincinnati star Joey Votto celebrated his 33rd birthday with four hits, including a home run.

Votto led off the ninth inning with his 23rd homer, a drive to right off Juan Nicasio that gave the Reds a two-run cushion. The 2010 NL MVP is hitting .427 in 51 games since the All-Star break and could become the first major leaguer to hit .400 in the second half since Ichiro Suzuki had a .429 average in 2004 with the Seattle Mariners.

## Rangers 8, Angels 5

In Anaheim, Jonathan Lucroy hit a two-run homer in the eighth to power Texas to the win.

The Angels had taken the lead in the bottom of the seventh on a two-run homer from Kole Calhoun and a run-scoring double from C.J. Cron, overcoming a two-homer game from Rangers outfielder Carlos Gomez.

old left-hander with Joe Blanton at the start of the eighth inning.

## Braves 4, Mets 3, 10 innings

In Atlanta, Adonis Garcia's tiebreaking single in the 10th inning drove in Dansby Swanson, and the Braves snapped the Mets' six-game winning streak.

Matt Kemp and Nick Markakis homered for Atlanta.

Swanson led off the 10th with a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch by Erik Goeddel (1-1) and moved to third on A.J. Pierzynski's single.

## Cardinals 5, Brewers 1

In St. Louis, Randal Grichuk

made two key plays for St. Louis and Adam Wainwright pitched eight strong innings.

Grichuk made a perfect throw to the plate to cut down Jake Elmore trying to score from second in the eighth. Then he doubled in the bottom half, helping clear the way for a five-run rally.

## Nationals 3, Phillies 0

In Washington, Bryce Harper hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning, lifting Washington to the win.

Harper struck out in each of his first three plate appearances, all against Philadelphia starter Jerad Eickhoff. He then provided the game's only scoring against Patrick Schuster, who threw a wild pitch, issued a walk and gave up the homer

without recording an out after replacing Luis Garcia (1-1).

## Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2

In Toronto, J.A. Happ got his 18th win, Melvin Upton Jr. hit a two-run homer and the Blue Jays pulled within one game of the AL East-leading Red Sox.

Toronto stopped a four-game losing streak and avoided matching its longest skid this season. Happ (18-4) allowed two runs and four hits in six-plus innings, ending a three-start winless streak.

## Astros 2, Cubs 1

In Houston, rookie Alex Bregman homered and Collin McHugh pitched five effective innings, leading Houston to the victory.

Bregman put the Astros

ahead with an opposite-field home run to right-center against John Lackey (9-8) in a two-run third. After starting 1 for 34 following his July 25 promotion, Bregman has eight home runs—all since Aug. 16. He went 2 for 4 and raised his average to .274 with 31 RBI.

## Mariners 14, Athletics 3

In Oakland, Seattle ace Felix Hernandez pitched six scoreless innings to continue his dominance at the Oakland Coliseum.

Nelson Cruz had three hits and three RBI and Kyle Seager hit his 28th home run to help the Mariners to their seventh win in eight games against the A's this season.

Seattle batted around twice and had seven players with two hits or more.

## Royals 6, White Sox 5

In Chicago, Whit Merrifield hit a two-run double in Kansas City's three-run seventh inning, and the Royals held on for the road win.

Royals closer Wade Davis gave up a single to Tyler Saladino and a double to Adam Eaton to lead off the ninth before Melky Cabrera's infield single cut the deficit to one.

## Twins 2, Indians 1, 12 innings

In Minneapolis, Joe Mauer's single off Joe Colon scored Brian Dozier from second in the 12th inning, lifting the Twins to the win.

Dozier hit a two-out single and advanced to second when Colon (1-2) was called for a balk by plate umpire Vic Carapazza. That set up Mauer for his first hit of the long night, a sharp liner into right-center

# Brees, Saints brace for rising Raiders in season opener



**NEW OR-**

**LEANS** (AP)—

Just because Drew Brees always speaks respectfully about even the Saints' lowliest opponents doesn't mean he's being insincere when pumps up the Raiders.

Oakland hasn't had a winning season since 2002, but Raiders coach Jack Del Rio has a team that appears to be sprinkled with up-and-coming stars who are trending up.

"They are extremely talented and they have a great quarterback, who I think we all look at and say this guy will be one of the best quarterbacks in the league," Brees said, referring to Oakland's Derek Carr. "Defensively, they have some playmakers."

Carr didn't quite put up

Brees-like numbers last season—3,987 yards passing and 32 TDs—but the talented 25-year-old seems headed in that direction as he enters his third NFL season.

It helps to have targets such as second-year former Alabama star Amari Cooper, whose 72 catches for 1,070 led all rookies last season.

Then there's Oakland pass rusher Khalil Mack, who had 15 sacks and 23 tackles for losses last season and will face a New Orleans offensive line that struggled throughout the preseason.

"Khalil Mack is one of the best, if not the best pass rusher in the league—a guy that you have to have a plan for and you have to know where he is," Brees said.

Del Rio is going into his second season and thinks it'll

only help to have a staff that remained largely stable in the offseason.

"You have cohesiveness, you have a group that worked together for a year," Del Rio said. "The time and the relationships are important. We work hard at the relationships and I think having that and having that with our staff and having this staff with the players, I think there is value in it."

The Saints, meanwhile, are coming off consecutive 7-9 seasons and have a roster heavy on youth and relative inexperience, particularly in the secondary. But that doesn't mean New Orleans can't return to the ranks of NFC contenders, Brees said, particularly if the Saints are able to put up confidence-building victories early on.

"I'd say we've got a great

group, and a really tight group, too," Brees said. "Now, you want that to translate to wins and success. I know it's important for us to start fast. There's a great sense of urgency there. In years that we have been really good here, we have started fast. That is definitely something that is being talked about."

The Saints will have several key players in Week 1 who weren't with the club at all this preseason. Starting defensive end Paul Kruger agreed to join the Saints last week, shortly after his release from Cleveland, but didn't officially join the team until after the preseason finale. This week, New Orleans brought back right guard Jahri Evans and brought in rookie kicker Wil Lutz and veteran cornerback Sterling Moore.



# Kerber wins, grabs No. 1 ranking from Serena

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Early in what would become a tight test of a U.S. Open final, Angelique Kerber sprinted forward to somehow reach a drop shot and scoop a down-the-line winner that landed in a corner of the court.

The Arthur Ashe Stadium crowd roared, and Kerber celebrated by raising her right hand and wagging her index finger in the air, as if to remind opponent Karolina Pliskova—and everyone else—"I'm No. 1!"

Yes, she is. And a two-time Grand Slam champion, too.

Kerber won her first U.S. Open title and the second major trophy of an out-of-nowhere breakthrough season, taking five of the last six games to beat a fading Pliskova 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 on Saturday.

"It means a lot to me. When I was a kid, I was always dreaming to one day be the No. 1 player in the world, to win Grand Slams," said the 28-year-old Kerber, who will move up one spot from No. 2 and replace Serena Williams atop the WTA rankings on Monday. "I mean, all the dreams came true this year."

Never a Grand Slam finalist before 2016, Kerber beat Williams for the Australian Open title in January, then was the runner-up to her at Wimbledon in July. Adding the championship at Flushing Meadows was further proof that all of the changes Kerber has made are paying off.

The better fitness, via extra time in the gym and longer, more intense practice sessions; an improved serve and a new willingness to attack during points, rather than mainly counter-punching, via instruction from coach Torben Beltz; a more positive attitude on court, via help from a mental coach.

"Of course, now everybody will try to beat me and have nothing to lose," Kerber said. "I will try to take this challenge."

On Saturday, the No. 2-seeded Kerber trailed by a break at 3-1 in the third set before coming back against the 10th-seeded Pliskova, who hadn't been past the third round at a major until this tournament.

"It didn't look good," Beltz said about the deficit. "But I think that's also her strength. Because ... if she sees she still has a chance, she's grabbing it and she goes for it."

Kerber is the first woman from Germany to win the U.S. Open—and the first to get to No. 1—since her idol and mentor, Steffi Graf, who got in touch via text message before the final.

It was Pliskova who guar-



**AP**  
Angelique Kerber of Germany, returns a shot to Karolina Pliskova of the Czech Republic during the women's singles final of the U.S. Open tennis tournament, Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, in New York.

the baseline. Suddenly up 4-3 in the set, Pliskova turned to her coach up in the stands and yelled, pumping her fists.

Now it was a match, filled with terrific points, tense moments and plenty of emotion. Pliskova served out the second set—the only one dropped by Kerber all tournament—and spiked a ball. Kerber got broken early in the third and bounced her racket off the court. Moments later, she trailed 3-1.

But this was Kerber's turn to show some mettle, breaking back to 3-all and again to end it. She dropped on her back after the last point, then climbed into the stands to begin the celebration with her coach and others.

"I mean, definitely, I would say now that she deserves to be No. 1," Pliskova said. "And after years (when) Serena was there, I think it's a nice change."

anteed Kerber's ascension in the rankings by beating Williams in the semifinals, ending her streak of 186 consecutive weeks at the top, which began in February 2013 and equaled Graf's mark.

Kerber, who collected \$3.5 million in prize money Saturday, lost to Pliskova the last time they met, just three weeks ago in the final of a hard-court tournament in Cincinnati.

But at the outset of this final, it was Kerber who was in charge. Her defense is exemplary, scrambling along the baseline to put her racket on seemingly every ball, crouching so low that her knees would come close to scraping the ground.

As she does against most opponents, Kerber would make Pliskova swing two, three, four extra times to try to end a point. And Pliskova was troubled by that in the early going, making 17 unforced errors in the first set alone, 14 more than Kerber. By the conclusion of the 2-hour, 7-minute final, Pliskova totaled 47 unforced errors, 30 more than Kerber.

"With Angie, you cannot wait for mistakes," Pliskova said. "She doesn't give you anything."

Kerber won the toss and elected to receive, perhaps for two reasons: Her serve remains the biggest question mark in a game otherwise full of answers, and it made sense to force Pliskova to deal with an early test of nerves. Either way, the decision worked:

Pliskova double-faulted on the match's first point and got broken from the get-go.

But Pliskova hung in there. And after frittering away her first four break points, she

converted her fifth with a lob-volley winner that curled over Kerber and alit right by

## Johnson seizes control in BMW Championship

**CARMEL, Ind. (AP)**—Dustin Johnson plays a different game than anyone else, and he wanted to keep it that way.

Right down to his putter. The U.S. Open champion made a late change just before starting the BMW Championship, and so far he has no complaints. Johnson finished with four birdies over the last five holes Saturday on soggy Crooked Stick for a 4-under 68, stretching his lead to three shots going into the final round.

He is smashing his driver long and straight, just like always. He is hitting wedges good enough for multiple birdie chances.

And now the putts are going in.

"The strength this week has been putting," Johnson said. "I'm rolling it really nicely. Even the putts that I'm missing still look like they're going in."

He was particular about the change, though.

Johnson decided to switch to the TaylorMade Spider. But right before he teed off in the opening round, he was bothered by one aspect of his new weapon. It was red, just like the model world No. 1 Jason Day uses. He recalled that his brother and caddie, Austin, had a similar model.

"I was putting good with it and right before we were about to tee off on Thursday,

### BMW Championship



I'm like, 'AJ, don't you have the same one in black?' And he says, 'Yeah.' And I said, 'Go get it.' I just didn't want to use the same putter Jason was like, the exact same one. That was really the only reason I changed."

Eighteen birdies and one eagle putt later, Johnson was at 18-under 198 and closing in on his third victory of the year.

Paul Casey did his best to stay with him. Casey, coming off a runner-up finish on Labor Day at the TPC Boston, matched two of Johnson's birdies during his late run until he had to scramble for pars on the last two holes. He still managed a bogey-free 68 and will be in the final group Sunday.

"We had a front row seat for something very special, and I'll get a front row seat for it tomorrow," Casey said.

Casey missed five fairways, his most this week in any round, yet still managed to keep bogeys off his card with smart shots out of the wet rough and solid putting. And he still matched Johnson's score, even though he didn't make up any ground.

"Not much you can do," Casey said. "He's got may-

be the best attitude in golf. When he gets on his game, maybe the best ball-striker in golf. Maybe the longest. And he showed it today. So, if he keeps doing what he's been doing—what he averaging, 6 under a day? —if does the same tomorrow, there's no catching him."

Johnson will be going for his third victory of the year, which would move him to the top of the FedEx Cup going into the finale at the Tour Championship in two weeks and make him a heavy favorite to win PGA Tour player of the year and the Vardon Trophy.

Still in the mix was J.B. Holmes, who shot a 68 and was four shots behind. Holmes at least is making a compelling case to be a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup when Davis Love III announces three of his selections on Monday. Holmes finished 10th in the U.S. standings.

Roberto Castro, who began the third round tied for the lead, didn't make a birdie in his round of 74 and fell six shots behind. Worst yet, the Georgia Tech alum who lives in Atlanta hurt his chances of moving into the top 30 who advance to the Tour Championship.

Barring a collapse by Johnson—it has happened before—his big finish after a rain delay earlier Saturday eliminated several players. Adam Scott finally got some putts to drop and with birdies on the last two holes, he shot a 67 and joined Matt Kuchar (68) at 11-under 205.

But they finished before Johnson was done making birdies, and both were seven shots behind.

"I'm certainly a long shot. I'm a long way back of the leaders and some great names on the leaderboard," Kuchar said. "But I got a chance, and golf on Sunday in fun when you have a chance."

Jordan Spieth had such a poor day putting that the distance of his total putts added to 30 feet, 6 inches. Spieth routinely makes one putt from that distance in a round. He was helped by two chip-ins, one for birdie and one for eagle, but closing with two straight bogeys gave him a 68. He was 10 shots behind, and his attention turned to a strong finish with hopes of getting one of the top five seeds at East Lake in the Tour Championship.

Anyone in the top five only has to win the Tour Championship to claim the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus.



# Ol'Aces prevail in opener of outdoor league

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The Ol'Aces won the opening game in the Mariana Islands Basketball Federation's Inaugural Men's Outdoor League after easing past GMI Market, 79-65, last Saturday at the San Antonio court.

The Ol'Aces built a double-digit lead in the first half and withstood GMI Market's fourth-quarter rally to prevail in their debut game in the open division.

The first half of the league opener ended with the Ol'Aces enjoying a 41-19 advantage. The eventual winners raced to a promising advantage after converting several outside shots in the second quarter. The Ol'Aces knocked in three triples in the second canto with Freddie Pelisamen, Preston Basa, and Barcinas nailing one each. The team's two starters—Jack Lizama and Nak Nakashima—also hit a couple of baskets to give the Ol'Aces control of the match.

While the Ol'Aces were on target in the first 20 minutes of



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The Ol'Aces' Jeff Deleon Guerrero splits the defense of GMI Market's Jose Doseo, left, and Angelo Factor during the third quarter of their game in the opening of MIBF outdoor league last Saturday at the San Antonio court.

play, GMI Market struggled offensive, as it had no players making more than one shot in each of the first two quarters.

The Ol'Aces then continued their good shooting early in

the third period to up their lead to as much as 25, 46-21, before GMI Market brought the deficit down to a manageable number, 46-60.

Greg Sison, who made his

debut on Saipan, tried to keep GMI Market in the match in the third and anchored the team's late push in the final canto. His 10 markers in the fourth period alone moved

GMI Market within 7, 63-70, with about three minutes left in the match.



18 points, while Greg Sison fired 20 markers to lead GMI Market.

However, a short 6-0 scoring run from the Ol'Aces on Pelisamen's back-to-back fastbreak baskets and Basa's layup foiled GMI Market's comeback bid. GMI drilled only one basket after threatening the Ol'Aces, while Pelisamen capped his team's double-digit victory with a triple at the buzzer.

Pelisamen had a team-high

## First Game

**Ol'Aces 79** — Pelisamen 18, Lizama 14, Nakashima 10, Basa 9, Paulino 7, De Leon Guerrero 6, Barcinas 5, Iguel 4.

**GMI Market 65** — G. Sison 20, P. Factor 16, Fidelino 9, Alipio 7, M. Sison 5, Doseo 4, Romo 2, Senupe 2, A. Factor 2.

**Scoring by quarters:** 18-10, 41-19, 60-46, 79-65.

## NSA

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Camacho and DCCA Secretary Robert Hunter received a copy of the authorization documents from DPL Secretary Marianne Teregeyo. Other NSA members and officials were also present to witness the turnover ceremony.

"I would like to thank Secretary Teregeyo and Secretary Hunter and their staff for helping Natibu Sports Association in making this project possible," Camacho said.

"We're looking for a baseball field and a multi-purpose track facility. The lots are located right across the former I-Mart store in Tanapag. The nearest baseball fields to us are all the way in Marpi and in Capital Hill and it's a bit of a challenge for our community members to go there always for training and games. Now, with this proposed facilities, there will be easier access for our youth and the rest of the community," Camacho said.

NSA has teams competing in the Saipan Little League Baseball and also supports players in the Saipan Base-

ball League. Before and during tournaments, players had to travel to the Oleai Sports Complex to train. The association also holds other sports competitions and community activities for the youth and residents of Tanapag, San Roque, and As Matuis.

"DCCA would like to see our community members get involved in more activities in their villages so having these facilities in Tanapag is a great way to encourage them to come out and join sports events," Hunter said.

Meanwhile, Camacho said they are hoping to start construction of the facilities early next year.

"We're hoping for early next year at the earliest, but we will continue to push to get it done as soon as possible," the lawmaker said.

NSA has already secured \$100,000 from the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for the building of the facilities, according to Camacho. He added that NSA will also use funds from Capital Improvement Projects and federal grants to construct the baseball field and multipurpose track.

# Man City beats Man United; Guardiola tops Mourinho

**MANCHESTER, England** (AP)—Pep Guardiola got the better of old rival Jose Mourinho as Manchester City used a fast start to beat Manchester United 2-1 in an early-season clash of the Premier League title favorites on Saturday.

Kevin De Bruyne and Kieffer M'Baye set each other up for goals in the first 36 minutes, during which Guardiola's City team gave a footballing clinic in passing and movement at Old Trafford.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic replied for United in the 42nd minute, volleying home after City deb-

utant Claudio Bravo dropped a cross, to set up a thrilling second half of furious, end-to-end action during which De Bruyne struck the post.

City ended United's winning start to the season with its fourth straight victory and it will be the sweetest of them all for Guardiola, coming at the expense of Mourinho in the latest installment of their coaching rivalry. Mourinho said United's "bad" first half cost his team.

"What I told them at halftime was that for some of you, it looked like you are trying

to do what I told you not to do," Mourinho said. "Some of the boys, they felt the dimension of the game. Everything around the game: the derby, the big game, the focus, the attention. Some of the guys, they felt it."

After three years of bitterness and spats in their years in Spanish football with Real Madrid and Barcelona, Mourinho and Guardiola have established a cordial relationship now they are together in the same city in England.

Guardiola greeted Mourinho with a handshake and a hug before kickoff. Then

his team set about delivering a footballing lesson to United in the first half.

And much of it was instigated by a player jettisoned by Mourinho in the coach's days at Chelsea.

De Bruyne was at the heart of City's dominant start that showcased the team's technical prowess and movement that is the hallmark of Guardiola's teams down the years. Dovetailing with fellow playmaker David Silva in central midfield, De Bruyne kept finding space to hurt United with his strong running and through balls.

## FIESTA

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precious time, as Kanoa momentarily had a mental lapses, failing to give up a quick foul. Finally, Ernest Duenas was charged with the foul on Esdrelon with just .09 of a second left on the clock and Fiesta starting to celebrate its big win.

Esdrelon faltered on his first free throw attempt and intentionally missed the second one, which bounced off strong to the board, and timed expired with neither team in clear possession.

Kanoa failed to wrap up the finals after squandering a 6-point lead, 87-81, going into the last 2:18 of the match. Back-to-back baskets from Macoto brought the deficit down to a deuce, 85-87, before a Matt Duenas split free throw upped Kanoa's lead to 3, 88-85, 1:16 left on the clock.

Sedillo was then fouled on the other end and blew a chance to move Fiesta closer, however he quickly redeemed himself as he got the offensive rebound and made a point-blank shot to threaten Kanoa, 87-88. An airball shot from beyond the arc from Dindo Pablo returned possession to Fiesta, which got a basket from Rivera from the baseline to take the lead, 89-88, down to the final 38.6 seconds of Game 1.

The seesaw battle continued as Pablo was fouled on Kanoa's next possession and he went 2-for-2 to reclaim the driver's seat. However, not for long, as Nonato banked the go-ahead basket and his team kept the shaky lead after Schmidt had a crucial error and Kanoa failed to secure the rebound after Rivera's back-to-back misses from the stripe.

Kanoa finished the game without Matt Duenas, who

hurt his left knee again with 1:01 left in the fourth quarter and his team clinging to an 88-87 advantage. Earlier at the 4:07 mark of the third period with Fiesta on top by just one, 58-57, he was forced to return to the bench after ramming his knee against a Fiesta defender. Duenas suffered a double blackeye as he was called for an offensive foul too.

The burly forward went back to the court with six minutes and change left in the game and his 4 straight points helped Kanoa regain the lead, 83-81, going into the last three minutes of the match. Fiesta once had a 5-point edge, 81-76, but fired blanks in its next six possessions, allowing Kanoa to recover.

The back-and-forth game was the theme of the Fiesta-Kanoa duel, beginning in the second quarter. Before the seesaw battle, Kanoa managed to

take a 26-18 lead at the end of the first quarter, while the second ended in a deadlock, 45-45, and the third had Kanoa ahead by only two, 68-66.

In the final quarter, Fiesta kept Kanoa within striking distance, thanks to Sedillo, who knocked in all his 12 points in the payoff period, including 6 straight markers early in that canto.

Nonato and Rivera top-scored for Fiesta, making 19 points apiece, while Matt Duenas paced Kanoa with his 24 markers.

**Fiesta 91**—Nonato 19, Rivera 19, Esdrelon 14, Sedillo 12, Quizon 9, Matsutaro 6, Macoto 6, Demafelix 4, Galag 2.

**Kanoa 90**—M. Duenas 24, Schmidt 23, Pablo 16, E. Duenas 9, Usi 7, Sacramento 6, Bustillo 3, Villagomez 2.

**Scoring by quarters:** 18-26, 45-45, 66-68, 91-90.

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the members of the community will have more sports activities once this facility is built. The more activities we have, the better for the community," Bogdan said.

"On behalf of our president Jerry Tan, NMIFA would like to thank DPL and DCCA for helping us move forward with this project," NMIFA general secretary Ross Zapanta said.

Zapanta and Bogdan joined DCCA Secretary Robert Hunter in the turnover ceremony at the DPL office.

"We at DCCA would love to see more activities in our villages and having this facility in Koblerville will ensure that our community will be engaged in sports and other activities in the area," Hunter said. "We are really glad to be part of this project."

A project design is in the

works for the proposed facility and last month during NMIFA's 8th Ordinary Congress, the governing body of CNMI football presented to its member federations and Puushottam Kattel—an International Relations Officer under AFC's Member Association and International Relations Department—a preview of the soccer field.

Also last month, Gov. Ralph Torres, during a turnover ceremony for the CNMI girls U16 and boys U14 teams going to China for the AFC tournaments, announced that a ground-breaking ceremony for the planned facility may take place in October.

Once construction of the facility is done, CNMI players will be able to play and train in a world-class turf. The facility can also be used for hosting regional and international games and off-island teams training for competitions, bringing additional visitors to the island.



# 2nd Annual Plumeria Swim

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Participants in the 500m and 1,500m freestyle races in the 2nd Annual Plumeria Swim pose for a photo before heading into the waters off Kilili Beach last Sept. 3.



An over 60 Japanese swimmer takes her time crossing the finish line, while her compatriots support her.



Two swimmers in the flipper division run their way to the finish line.



Marianas Visitors Authority's Ed Diaz, left, records the times of the finishers.



Nelson Batallones runs to the finish line.



A Tsunami Saipan swimmer sprints to the finish line.



Tsunami Saipan's Juhn Tenorio, left and Nelson Batallones fall on the ground after the tiring race, while Isaiah Alekseno tries to catch his breath.



A flipper race participant cools down after the swim.





Yankees  
down Rays,  
take 7th  
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## Soccer pitch in Kobler OK'd



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From left, DPL Planning Division director Patricia Rasa, DPL Secretary Marianne Teregeyo, NMIFA Executive Committee member Wes Bogdan, NMIFA general secretary Ross Zapanta, and DCCA Secretary Robert Hunter gather for a photo at the DPL office last Friday after the government agency officially announced the designation of a lot in Koblerville where a soccer pitch will be built.

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The CNMI inched closer to its goal of having a topnotch soccer field after the Department of Public Lands officially designated a lot in Koblerville as the site of the proposed facility.

DPL Secretary Marianne Teregeyo, in a brief ceremony at the agency's office in Dandan last Friday, turned over documents containing the agreement for designation of use of public domain lands to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

DCCA, in return, is expected to hand the designated land to Northern Mariana Islands Football Association, which will spearhead the construction of the soccer field.

"It's official. We now have documents filed in court and DPL has agreed to designate

lands to NMIFA through DCCA. We believe this project is for a worthy cause," Teregeyo said.

The designated land (at the Koblerville Fire Station) has an area of 40,000 square meters and according to NMIFA Executive Committee member Wes Bogdan, the association is planning to build an

artificial turf similar to what other Asian Football Confederation-member countries have at the location.

The facility will also house the NMIFA headquarters, sufficient parking lots, a stadium, and club offices.

"Our youth and the rest of

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A baseball field will soon rise in the northern part of the island following the Department of Public Lands' designation of two lots to the Natibu Sports Association through the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

DPL, in a brief ceremony

## NSA to build baseball field in Tanapag

last Friday at its office in Dandan, announced that it is authorizing DCCA to use Lot No. 202 E 04 (containing an



area or more less 10,000 square meters) and Lot No. 202 E 06 (more or less 559,322 square meters) for the construction

of a baseball field and track and field facility in Tanapag. NSA president George

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DPL Secretary Marianne Teregeyo, right, briefs Natibu Sports Association members and officials about the size of the lots that NSA will use to build a baseball field and multipurpose track and field facility in Tanapag during a turnover ceremony at the DPL office last Friday.

## Fiesta lives for another day

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Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan hung tough in the homestretch to pull off a 91-90 victory over Kanoa Resort in their title duel in the 2016 TanHoldings Inter-Company Basketball League last Friday at the Gillette Multipurpose Gymnasium.

With its one-point win, Fiesta forced a do-or-die Game 2 against Kanoa, which holds a twice-to-beat advantage in the finals after sweeping the first two games in the double-elimination playoffs. The rubber match will be played this Friday at 7pm.

Arjay Nonato, Jerald Rivera, Adonis Macoto, and Fradel Sedillo delivered key baskets to help Fiesta hand Kanoa its first loss of the season since sweeping the 10 games in the

elimination.

Nonato leaned in for a banked shot to give Fiesta a precarious one-point lead, 91-90, 22.4 seconds left on the clock. Kanoa sued for time as it mapped out a plan to regain the upper hand. However, the strategy did not materialize, as Douglas Schmidt drove to the middle against three Fiesta defenders and lost possession. Kanoa after the error was forced to commit a foul to stop the clock.

Rivera trooped to the foul line, but muffed both charities. Fortunately, Nonato went for the offensive board and because he did not have clear control of the ball, he tapped it out to Macoto, who was underneath the basket. Macoto then threw a cross pass to Rivera, who went on to lob the ball to Elmer Esdrelon, allowing Fiesta to waste

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Fiesta Resort's Jerald Rivera is fouled by Kanoa Resort's Mico Usi, left, while the latter's teammate, Douglas Schmidt, tries to provide help defense during the third quarter of Game 1 of their title duel in the TanHoldings caging last Friday at the Gillette Multipurpose Gymnasium.